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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892. Policies issued on all approved Forms. with a Statement of Account to 31st December DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th February, 1892. By Order of the Court of Directors, MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. IN THE SUPREME COURT Hongkoug, 29th January, 1892. (UNDER HONGHONG HOTEL.) OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. ING CORPORATION. TEING the ONLY FIRM in the Far East inclusive. IN THE MATTER OF CHAN WONG, LATELY Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. CARRYING ON BUBINESS UNDER THE NTOTICE is bereby given. That the REGISdevoting themselves entirely to the NAME OF "CHI HING," A BANKRUPT. 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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED Dated the 19th day of February, 1892. LIMITED. SPARKLING RED. EDW. J. ACKROYD; POMMARD. Registrar. NOTICE is her by given. That the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING DROFÉSSOR VICTOR VALAZIE'S MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO. of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., BALLOON ASCENT Hongkong. will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. on Wine and Spirit Merchants, MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1892, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the and at London, Shanghai, Kobo, [at 139] GREAT DROP FROM THE CLOUDS WILL TAKE PLACE AT BOWRINGTON and Yokohama 13. Queon's Road. General Managers and a Statement of Accounts | 25a] TO-MORROW Hongkong, 10th February, 1892. (THURSDAY), the 25th FEBRUARY, at 5 P.M., to 31st December, 1891. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY NOTICE. within the Circus Enclosure. will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th (weather permitting). instant, both days inclusive. 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This being the time for propagating the Shanghai Nautical Pocket Manual. following Shares numbered 2269/3018, 3019/3038, Chrysanthenum, the Committee hope that Cul-ZETLAND NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 5125/5257, 5857/5889 were duly declared to be Taylor's Optics of Photography tivators will take the necessary steps for preforfeited; and the Resolution passed at a Meet-Russell's Electric Light Cables and the distriparing Plants for Exhibition. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING jug held on the 25th June, 1891, whereby the bution of Electricity CHARLES FORD, of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in following Shares numbered 1962/2094, 4966, General Booth's Social Scheme-First Year's Hon. Secretary. REGULAR MEETING of the above the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya 6111/6328 were duly declared to be forfeited; Report. Dr. Doberck's How to make Meteorological Ob-

SONE' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st MARCH, at 8.: H) for 9 P.M. precisely. Report of the Directors and Statement of Ac-Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 24th February, 1892. FOR SHANGHAL.

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSU

/ h HE Company's Steamship "FORIEN. Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at DAYLIGHT

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GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL. THE Company's Steamship

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ING COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIVITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon when the subjoined Special Resolution will

That in the Second and Third Lines of Article 81 of the Artiples of Association, the words "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars" be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Dollara."

Dated this 24th day of February, 1892. By Order of the Board. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of MEMBERS of the MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Prays. BUSINESS.

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course.

Honglong, 17th February, 1892.

in the CITY HALL, TO MORROW (THURS. Central, on FRIDAY, the 11th MAROH, at DAY), the 25th FEBRUARY instant, at 3.30 P.M. 3.30 c'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of 281 receiving the Report of the General Managers. To confirm the Resolution passed at the Ex- declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting | I T D T L E R, D A L M E R & tracidinary General Meeting held in the Committee and Auditors. (ity Hall on the 10th instant with refer- The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY ence to the erection of a New Grand Stand. will be CLOSED from the 25th FEDEVARY to the 11th MARCH, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1893.

Central, on MONDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY, at the FORFEITURES by those Resolutions 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the respectively made were RESCINDED.

counts to 31st December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th inst... hoth days inclusive... By Order of the Board of Directors, " D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1892. NOTICE.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND TOTICE is hereby given. That an EXTRA-

N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the Company's Office. No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report 251 and Statement of Account of the Company's business since its formation, of couldering the advisability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a new Board of Directors and a Secretary, and of deciding various matters of great importance. Shippers to China for over half a Century.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 29th inst., By Order of the Managing Director, R. C. HURLEY.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Company's OFFICE, 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 29th Fedruary, 1892, at 4 p.m. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender | The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th February, 1892, both days inclusive.

> Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

J. V. P. DE JESUS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the Report of the Ganeral Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 26th inst. to the 10th

proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong, 11th February, 1892. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1892.

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THE death of the Hon. P. Ryure leaves a vacancy in the Legislative Council. As Mr RYRIE was a Government nomince, and not the elected representative either of the Bench of Justices or the Chamber of Commerce, the appointment of his successor will rest with the Governor. The field of selection is not a large one. The first name that will by Mr. Snimadzu, realised \$3,300. naturally suggest itself is that of Mr. E. Mackintosh, the resident partner of Messrs. of the Bustard class, of eight guns, 1.580 tons and BUTTERVIELD & Swiff, but unfortunately 2.00 ind. horse power, are to relieve the gun- order. for the Colony Mr. Mickintosii is shortly going home, and even if he were remaining it is doubtful if he would be available, as it the pariners are not to necept directorates or publice offices. If such a rule does in fact exist it is to be lioped the firm may see its way to relax it so for as regards public attacked by a mob. offices, for a house of the standing of Butter-FIELD & Swine owes aduly to the Colony as from the management of public affairs. owing to the prospect of his early departure from the Colony, cannot be included in the list of available candidates. The next name that suggests itself is that of Mr. E. R. Belillios, who has already served in the for the position. Mr. BELILIOS has large

he exercises in the promotion of education the welfare of the place. Whether he would he willing again to undertake the duties of a Legislative Councillor we cannot say, but accopted the Colony would have every reason to be satisfied with the selection. Mr. A. G. Wood, of Mesers. Gibn. Livingston & Co., is a new comer to the colony, but he Councillor as his predecessors. Mr. C. J. HOLLIDAY, of the firm of HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., though he also has only been a short time in the Colony, cannot be looked upon ness connections with the place, and his name ought to stand well in the list of possible candidates. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., We invite attention to the following Brands, with his long and intimate knowledge of the Mercury) watched with displeasure by the joulous all of which are excellent quality and good value Colony and his legal attainments would fessils of literati in Hunan and their adherents, The same being specially selected by our prove a valuable acquisition to the Counnominees of the Crown should in all cases be directly identified with commerce and if need, against the provincials of Hunan. possible be merchants. If Secretaries of Publie Companies were considered eligible Mr. Caso. Per Bot. N. J. EDE would be a desirable man and lif be accented the seat would discharge the he has displayed on the Sanitary Board mentioned, the list of possible candidates is not an extensive one, and there is no one

> with pre-eminent claims. Tue text of the Sunday Labour Bill about to be introduced in the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements has been published The memorandum of objects and reasons states that the Bill has been prepared at the lieve his protostations of pacific intentions and instance of the Secretary of State, for the fined him \$5 or 14 days' hard labour. purpose of securing to the persons connected

as may be, the Sunday as a day of rest. The object of the Bill is therefore the same as that of the Hongkong Bill, but there two variations on matters of detail to note. At Hongkong there is a graduated scale of fees, according to the tonnage of the vessel, on payment of which permits to work tonio Rodriguez, appeared before the port au- Could they believe that the prisoner could have not presenting themselves on more than four or and I have no doubt that as Second Master of on Sanday may be obtained. In the Singapore Ordinance there is no similar provision, but the Governor may grant under special and foundered with captain and all hands, except- not say anything about the malter? The foki, an English College stricter and the drudgery | employment of English, Portuguese, or Indian circumstances an exemption in any particular case upon such conditions as he may think proper. Possibly it may be in contemplation. that these conditions shall include the payment of a fee, but if so it would be more were taken to London. From there they re- this additional evidence; was obtained. The leave to keys on the occasion of their own that Chinese assistant, and had therefore to be com- all those who have gained prizes I offer my most satisfactory that the scale should be fixed by shipped, and for upwards of nine years continued prisoner, he submitted, was arrested solely be riage, or to attend a brother's wedding, to petent to speak and write Chinese with case, Ordinance. The Hongkong scale has to san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until, and the san to and from European perts until and the san to an entire the san to an entire the san to and from European perts until and the san to an entire the san to proved effective in putting an end to Sun- of returning to the Pacific by shipping in the anxious to get rid of him. According to the attention of the public to the for the Schools in the Colony, only two and a done. To those also who have not reand the fee system has the advantage that continued aboard her until she reached Callac. it relieves the Government of the flood of applications for permission to work that would otherwise be made, removes all suspicion of partiality in dealing with such applications, and leaves it to the parties concerned to decide for themselves whether

the necessity is sufficiently great to justify the payment of the fee. Another point in which the Singapore Bill differs from the Hongkong measure is that it exempts mail steamers. "The prohibition is not intended 'to delay the mail service of the Empire, and " with that view the Governor is empowered Old, Green Capsule 12 1.10 in the memorandum. It seems to us, however, that to exempt mail steamers, which are also cargo carrying steamers, is unfair w other cargo carrying steamers. On this point no doubt the shipping interest will make itself heard if it considers the preference shown is likely to work prejudicially to the general body. Mail steamers have generally a day or two of their schedule time in hand, and if they wish to hurry there seems no reason why they should not pay for the privilege of Having's Cherry Cordial working on Sunday like other vessels. An-Chartrense Dr. Siegort's Augustura other exemption of the Singapore Bill is box). that it is not to extend to the discharge of coal when such discharge is exclusively conducted by Asiatics. The title of the Bill is 17 also open to objection, being "The Lord's

Day Observance Ordinance," which unneces sarily imports the religious idea into the the Rev. D. Hamilton, Thomas Grorox, second son matter. On the whole the drafting of the daughter of Capt. Arnold George, of Haverford. Singapore Bill seems to be decidedly inferior [470 to that of the Ordinance in force in this On the 16th February, it No. 1, Nanking Road, Colony, and if Singapore is not too proud to BRUNNER, of Change Fonds, Switzerland (of copy from Hougkong it would be well adhe firm of James Hirsbramer, Tientsin), at the age wised to adopt the wording of our Ordin-

> Owing to pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over a letter by "Civis" on "The Bishop and the Pantomime the ice was 19 inches thick at Taku and 13

inches further up the river. the clouds" will take place to morrow after-

The sale of the barque Marquis of Lorne took place on the 15th February at Mr. Mur's auction rooms at Kobe. The hall, which was purchased

The two new German cruisers Adler and Eber, boats Wolf and Iltis on the China Station.

The Agents (Messrs, Siemssen & Co.) inform | would keep his temper us that the D.D.R. steamer Electra, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 22nd and is understood to be a rule of the firm that may be expected here on or about the 28th inst, The Daily Nows says that when the last

of an anti-Christian riot there, and the up-country chapel of the Rev. Mr. Scothill had been The Shenpae says:-A fire which lately co-

curred in Kinking, very near to the powder well as to itself and ought not to hold aloof factory, caused a great panic among the inhabitants. A military mandarin, captain of the pat- were followed it would prevent alternation. rol, with a military graduate, succeeded in tear-For the present, however, Mr. MACRINT SH, ing down some houses and thus prevented the Ming Tsai. I know the prisoner. I have seen flames from spreading. Both men were badly him in the shop a great many times. I last saw The Marcos' Race, for all besten ponies; burned and bruised. They are in a precarious

The Hu-pas has the following note from Pe- for the mistress. He asked her to put by a king :- The lakes in the Imperial gardens have parcel for him, as he was going to Canton next been frozen and the Emperor, since the 2nd day day. The mistress took it and put it in the cen-Council and who is in every, way qualified of the present year, has been riding in sleight trai sitting-room. made and richly ornamented and are dragged give evidence at the Police Court. I made a interests in the Colony and is a permanent over the fee by swife-running connects. Durstatement to the Crewn Solicitor. Ip Namusk. resident, having made Hongkong his bome, ing the first six days of the new year theat- ad me. I did not tell the Crown Solicitor that besides which he possesses more leisure than or generally attended, accompanied by princes; shop. ricals were played in the palace. The Emper- I had spoken to the prisoner when he came to the most men, and by the primacly munificance dukes, and ministers of states

he has proved how lively is his concorn for at his lecture on the Parade Ground yesterday prisoner. afternoon. The new site seems likely to prove as good as a gold mine to the Medicine Man.

The squally weather of the past few days resulted on Monday in the capsizing of a junk in if the appointment were offered to him and the Lyanmoon Pass. She was the Hing Lbe trading junk, from Holfang, master Ngo Bae, with 17 passengers and a cargo of 217 pigs and 8 bullocks. Fortunately she was observed to cansize by Inspector Gauld at Shankiwan, who immediately went to the assistance of the un-

Chang Chih tung, the Vicercy of the Hu Kwang, is a native of Chihli, and does not appear to place the fullest trust in his Hunanese soldiery; at least such would appear to be the case, as a stranger, owing to his family and busi- judge by his request that the new general of the troops in Hunan should bring the tried and trustworthy Cantonese garrison of the Bocca Tieris Forts, on the Pearl River, along with him. The innovations introduced by the emerand, to guard against any malevelent trickery on the pert of that antedilavian, malicious, and recil, but the Government will probably trograde Hunan clique, the intelligent satrap of think it desirable, as no doubt it is, that the Wuchang is providing a guard of pretorious, composed of the elite of Cantonese veteran troops, who may be relied upon, in the hour of A ourious story of a quarrel which developed

from Kowloon. It appears that the other evening the gardener of Mr. J. H. Cox at Tsim Tsa Tsui was discovered picking flowers in the adjoinduties with the same zeal and fidelity which inggardenofthe Hon. C. P. Chater. The servants find that the took the packages on that evenof the latter gentlemen resented the intrusion ing. Of course they would readily underand the marauder in turn did not appreciate the stand that such a charge was a very grave As will be seen, however, from the names | interference. He called to his assistance a num- one, affecting him very seriously. To a condition of the College during the last five ber of his friends and Mr. Chater's garden was certain extent also it was a very serious mat. years:soon the scone of a bathle reval. The invadors did tor to the complainant that he had brough not hesitate to utilise the bricks which bordered unless it be Mr. Belilios, who stands out the paths and the defenders had to beat a hasty retreat under a shower of these missiles. Refuge was sought in the gardener's but and this was quickly barricaded in the face of a battering ram which was brought on the scene by the attacking party. Inspector Hanson arrived upon the scene opportunely and Mr. Cox's gardonor was arrested. He said that he had been sent by his employer to pick mushrooms. Mr Wise, at the Police Court yesterday, did not be-

SUPREME COURT. 23rd February.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS SEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSEL CHIEF JUSTICE.

A MANDARIN IN TROUBLE The bearing of this case, in which a mandarin named Young Kit Shan was charged with Jarconv to the extent of \$10,000, was resumed. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. A. J.

Fredericks, R. P. Gutierrez, William Gardner, John Harvey, and James Orange.

The following further evidence was called :old by his face. He stayed to dinner, and that the evidence brought by the Crown against then went away. He came again on the the prisoner was of so suspicious a character that morning of the 25th. He left and came it had not been proved that the prisoner had ag in between eight and nine o'clock in the stolen the goods ! .. too many people coming and going here, and he of great simplicity. Hardly ever had a more went away. I could recognise the pris nor's hand. straightforward story or more complete evidence passed at this examination all who had made in Japan, and elsewhere.

writing. I have never seen this writing before been given than in this case to prove that the pri- half marks," (on the piece of red paper attached to the lost somer was guilty. The prisoner had been called teller, but only a foki in the employ of quother. did not say I was the master of the business.

The Acting Attorney-General objected to Mr. he was the master of the fortune telling business. said he was the master.

His Lordship—The witness said no such thing. Mr. Francis-Most decidedly he did. His Lordship-I say he did not.

Mr. Francis-Then I appeal to the jury. His Lordship-I say most distinctly the wit ness never said so, and you have no right to address the witness as you have done. Mr. Francis-I will take the opportunity somebody else might have stolen the box. It passed. Returning, as I did, from Europe with ing, because we are unfortunately accustomed to when addressing the jury to draw their atten. was quite possible that there were means of tion to the point

His Lordship-Then I will point out to the Telegrams from Tientsin last week state that jury that what you say is not correct. (ross examination continued—I refused to take in the things the prisoner wanted to leave to them, were perfectly independent witnesses. with me because I was afraid I would lose them Professor Valuzie's sensational "drop from There is no difference between that and what I tell lies with no object in view? And if they form. Dictation continues to prove itself a applause, said—Ladies and gentlemen, I am very said about so many people coming and going, bad deliberately told untruths, would not the stumbling block, though the results in half the much o liged to Dr. Wright for the kind way

> Mr. Francis proceeded to interrogate the wit. ness us to the prisoner's movements on the after. was unreliable was unreasonable and absurd. in grasping some of the chief difficulties in the that there are so few others who are attending. The Acting Attorney-General took exception the contents of the box, but he might have Class I. A. simply astonished me, as it appeared am very much engaged and I was obliged to fix Gaupp & Co. to the form of a question.

The Acting Attorney-General-I think we of the evidence had been straightforward so far the case; they had had the great advantage of with ance. You must have all heard the report read would get along much better if my friend Mr. Francis-If the learned Attorney-Gen-

eral would attend to the case we would get on much better. His Lordship (to Mr. Francis)—It is not intimated that they had unanimously found the School Classes IV.A., IV.C., and VI.A. turned last few years. I hope you will not think that steamer left Wenchow there were threatenings dress another. If you have got anything to say, usual for one barrister to turn round and ad. prisoner guilty. say it to the Court. Mr. Francis-The Attorney General was

complaining because I did not read something it was unnecessary to read. His Lordship-I would remind you of the courtesy due to the Court. If the usual custom Ip Chiu-I am a lantern maker in the Tap him on the night of the 25th January. He had a bundle with him and was looking for the mas-

Mir. Francis pointed but that in his deposition

P.S. Hadden-I got this box on the 3rd February from 219, Queen's Road Central. I got it from Chung Ayuk (who took it from the bed), put it in a chair, and we went together to the Police Station. P.S. 122 also went with us. The box was then covered with a cloth.

There was piece of red paper over the keyhole. I arrested the prisoner at 1 a.m. on the morning of the 26th January at 99. Winglok Street. Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-I have since been over the house in Winglok Street I have fortunate vessel. A Chinese cruiser also sent been up on the top floor. You can easily comrepresents a firm which has supplied off a couple of boats and 16 of the passengers municate with other houses. I arrested the several very useful members of Council, and were rescued, 65 pigs, and 3 bullocks. The body defendant on the third floor. There was only of the passenger who was drowned was after one bed in the room. Out of 14 other prisoners if he were appointed to the present vacancy wards recovered and taken to the Mortuary. the woman Chung Aynk picked out the prisoner. he would no doubt prove himself as able a The junk was heached on the mainland opposite It must have been a mistake of the Court to have it said in my deposition that the woman brought the box from under the bed. Complainant when he laid his information told me nothing about any one having seen the prisoner

carrying a parcel out of the shop.

Ip Nam, P.S. 122, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. This finished the case for the prosecution. For the defence Henry Denison, architect, was the only witness called. He produced a plan of the house and shop 99, Winglok Street. Mr. Francis, addressing the jury, said the charge against the prisoner was a very simple. one, though the circumstances seemed to be rather complicated. The lost box had been covered with its contents perfectly intact, but if the jury came to the conclusion in point of fact that the prisoner took those goods out of the shop, and, as was alleged, put the box in safe custody with the lantern shop, he could not see how they could find otherwise than that the prisomer stole and intended to steal it. There was together with 31 at various times. The number into a free fight on a small scale is reported uo question of law; it was simply a question whether, after a consideration of the facts of the case, the statements that had been made against the prisoner, the jury could

> the charge; whether he brought it on sound grounds or unsound grounds, he was most anxious Year. to establish his case, because it would affect his reputation very considerably if he did not. Mr. Francis proceeded to review the evidence for the the woman Chung Ayuk were to be believed, the guilt of the prisoner would be conclusively proved; but it was for the jury to say whether she was a truthful witness or not, whether her whole story was not concocted, and whether she had Year. not been in collusion with Luk Yip Chung. He pointed out certain discrepancies in the depositions of the witnesses and their statements 1890........... 692 80 45 11,912 50 19,222,46 25.34

with the shipping trade of the Colony; so far paper, on what, for about nine years, had been simple things, but as they were the only means 3.—Attendance.—In spite of the great anxiety mendation, as Acting Taspector of Schools, for as by this college without a thorough elements. a mystery of the sea. The Peruvian barque of judging the credibility of the witnesses they which the Chinese continuo to evince for the the following reasons; (1) there was no pro. ary knowledge of English in all its branches I American, which some time before, in con- were of considerable importance. This man, he admission of their boys into the College, there bability of the Government's being able to re- really fail to see. I hope, ladies and gentlemen, sequence of the war with Chili, had exchanged continued, was living in Luk Yip Chung's housen is strong statistical evidence for the belief that deem its promise of finding the pupils employ- you will not think that in making these her flag for Hawaiian, and her name for Elvira perfect stranger, and was suspected of having a large number desire only to make an experi- ment as masters, (2) the number of pupils, re-Dolate, sailed in June, 1881, from Callao for stolen the bex because he was the only stranger. ment of the study of English. For example, of duced by sickness and describen, made the ex-Hongkong, in command of Captain Jose Maria | The reason assigned was, "It must have been the 269 admitted at the Chinese New Year, 72, pease of the Institution disproportionate, (3) an which it may be interesting Pimentel. She set sail again on December 10th. him, as I had never missed anything before." or more than one quarter, had left within three opportunity of joining the Medical College at 1881. from Hougkong for Callao, and was not ()f course the argument was. "All my people months; while of the total number admitted in Tientsin made the young men willing to terfurther heard of. A month or two ago, however, are honest. I have never missed anything be- the year no fewer than 27 boys were satisfied minate their agreements. Mr. May was very two Peruvian sailors, Miguel Aranda and An. fore. I suspect you and I charge you." with an experience of less than 30 days, several successful as Principal of the Normal College, thorities at Callao, and swore a declaration that, gone out of the shop with a parcel under his arm five occasions. This must be attibuted chiefly Victoria College he will have equal success in annual cost of this college (which is \$30 000 a 24 hours after passing North Channel, near and not have been seen by the master of the to the age of the students. Young men, of 17 training our Monitors and Papil Teachers. Hongkong, the ship struck on a snaken rock shop, but only by a faki, who at the moment did years of age and upwards, find the discipline of 10.—Non-Chinese Pupil Teachers.—As to the only by a faki, who at the moment did years of age and upwards, find the discipline of 10.—Non-Chinese Pupil Teachers.—As to the only of the pupils amount, to \$12,000, ing the two named. The latter, with the ship's though be pessessed evidence of such great im- of elementary study more irksome than they boys as Pupil Teachers, I have never observed dog, got into a boat carried on the galley, and portance, was never called before the Magistrate, sufficipated; and they accordingly withdraw with in English or Portuguese boys the least sign of for two days remained at the mercy of the wind and he asked them to say whether the whole of more or less expedition. and waves, subsisting on the blood and the flesh his evidence was not absolutely false and unof the dog. On the thir | day they were picked | trustworthy. It was only when the case got tinuo the old practice of the past thirty years, of ling the post, which he did to my entire satisfacup by the French vessel Havre de Grace, and into the hands of the Attorney-General that recognising Chinese social customs and give tion. Wr. Alarakia subsequently ranked as a to sail to and from European ports until, finding cause he was a perfect stranger in the house and celebrate a grandfather's sixty-first birthday or 11.—Drill.—Drill was introduced last Sep. is a more obvasant sensation then to come

any flight of imagination think it likely that then the highest of 1882.

entering the house, but if they were to entertain that theory think what it meant. It meant that they would have to discard the evidence of Did they suppose they would some there and discrepancies that the whole of this evidence

as they could tall, and that evidence conclusivey established the prisoner's guilt. The jury deliberated for a few moments in ed after a few minutes' absence, the Foreman His Lordship passed sentence of two years'

lard labour. HONGKONG RACE MEETING.

OFF DAY. The Off-day's Races take place this afternoon the first race starting at half-past two. The following is the programme:-

once round; weight, 10st.; 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10, third prize, \$5.

entrance fee, \$5, to go to second pony. The Maroos Champions, for winners only; absent on leave. As a novel feature this year, lish education of their boys in the college by Government.

prine, \$25; Rad prine, \$15; 8rd prine, \$5.

Assarticipated Sequal had a tremendous growd | the witness distinctly said he had spoken to the | The Sponting Cup, presented by E. R. Heli- | struction in various subjects to a class, in the lin the study of the English language. Now lies, Esq.: for subscription griffus: owners up; catch weights over 12st. Half a mile. The Hengkong Steeple Chase, one present-

ed by D. E. Sassoon, Esq.; from the black rook once round and in: catch weights: entrance fee, \$5, to go to second pony. An endeavour is also being made to get up a sailors' race. Ponies will be provided and the riders will be exclusively Jacks of the mon ofwar in harbour.

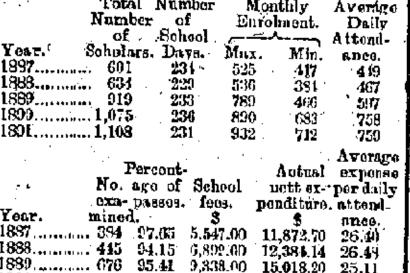
VICTORIA COLLEGE PRIZE DAY

SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR. The annual distribution of prizes to the successful students at the Victoria College took place yesterday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir-William Robinson, presided, and there were also present on the platform Lady Robinson, Mr. S. W. Kongga (Private Secretary to His Excellency). Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, Mr. E. R. Belilios. Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Dr. Eitel, Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Rev. D. Hamilton, the Head Master (Dr Goo. R. Bateson Wright, D.D.) and others. The report for the past year was read by the Head Master as follows:--

Victoria College, Hongkong, Sir .- I have the honour to forward the Annual Report on Victoria College for the year

I .- The total number of boys on the Roll of the College for the year was 1,108. As 712 names were on the Roll in January, nearly 400 boys (including re-admissions) were admitted in the course of the year. Of these, 269 were admitted after the Chinese New Year holidays; 39 after Tsing Ming; 57 after Midsummer. of school days is somewhat less than in 1890, the deficiency being chiefly accounted for by the fact that three Easter bolidays did not coincide with the Tsing Ming holidays and that so many Chinese festivals did not happen to fall on

2.—The following tables will illustrate the



Light has recently been thrown, says a home now. These discrepancies might, he said, be 1891......... 709 90.26 12,257.77 18,158.60 23.92

feetly possible that the robbery, if robbery to be especially favoured for Chinese ceremonies. averaging 36 in number, there was, had been committed by some one class. 5.—Annual Examination.—The Head Master a Crown+ Mr. J. J. Francis, Q C., instructed for stealing the box? He had never seen it years. Writing 1886 Dr Eitel says in his Rec illness of two English musters, one of whom was "to grant exemptions to specified mail by Mesers, Ewens and Recce, defended the pri- before; he did not know the value of its con- port;—'The system followed by me in examining absent for over two months, the other for one tents, else he would have been more careful about | the various classes of the Government Central | month. The following were the jurors: -Jacob Anron depositing it; and think of the enormous risk he School was virtually the same as that adopted in John White Boyd, John Antonio Barrette, see by the plan that there was little room for were proposed by the Head Master (for the purpose | thirteen Janier Caudidates; the Senier Cau-

Li Tong Yan-I am a fortune-teller. I live the contents? Did they; not believe. Mr. the questions which the scholars had to answer for failures in Shakespeare, which is naturally above the Tap Ming Tsai. The prisoner came Francis asked in conclusion, and if they did not at this examination were of a more searching a stiff subject for Chinese boys, and is rendered on the 24th January to have his fortune believe he wished them to say so by their verdict, character than I would have thought necessary. doubly so by the short time (four months) avail-But previously in 1883 Dr. Eitelhad written :- able for its preparation. "The severity of the test applied lifts therefore the result of this examination beyond all months 96 boys from this college obtained situacomparison with the results of the grant-in-aid tions; viz., 4 in the Colonial Service, 9 in the evening. He wanted to place some things with The Acting Attorney-General said he would examinations, even considering that at the latter Chinese Imperial Service, Customs and Tele-

By comparing, ther, these two Reports of the obodient servant

a respectable man, His Excellency, a mandarin, Inspector of Schools we discover that the severe Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-The first but no evidence had been called to show that test of 1883 had assumed a more searching time I saw the prisoner was on the 24th. If such was the case. The Weising lottery had character in 1886. If, further, we compare the Hon.W. W. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary: the mistress of the shop says she had seen the been mentioned, but why had nothing been Examination Questions of 1836 with those of The prizes were then distributed to the sucprisoner many times writing autithetical son. heard of that at the Police Court? As to the 1892 there is manifest in the latter a higher cessful scholars by His Excellency, each retonces for me, she is wrong. He has written point mentioned by his learned friend that the standard in a very marked degree. There has cipient being beartily applauded by his comsentences for another man. I am a fortune. evidence of Chan Afang, one of the most im- thus, been during the past ten years a rades. At the conclusion of this pleasing funcportant witnesses, had for the first time been continuous steady advance in the standard tion. given now, that was explained by the fact that of education in this institution. The first the case was already so clear at the Police Court examination that I held, in January, 1882, is I am sure that all of us here must be very Francis saying that the witness had sworn that us to justify the Magistrate in committing the by the nevelty of the circumstances im- gratified that this is the first occasion on which prisoner for trial. When the case came into pressed indelibly upon my memory. I am there. His Excellency the new Governor has attended Mr. Francis said the witness had distinctly the hands of the Attorney-General, naturally fore in a position to state with confidence that our educational establishment to distribute the he wanted additional evidence, and the witness Class III B. is the highest class of Victoria prizes. His "xcellency has always taken great Chan Afung was secured. The defence was that College thework of which at all reminds me of interest in education in other colonies, and he the whole affair was a trumped-up story, that the what was done in 1882 by Class I of the Central has taken already since he has been here a good box was placed in the shop in order to get School. There are now therefore 150 boys in deal of interest in matters concerning education. the man out of the shop. Could they with this College doing work of a higher standard I think that all of us feel highly gratified that any man would risk enormous property for 6.—Results of Annual Prize Examination — Ilis Excellency. I am also very glad that Lady such a purpose? Then it had been suggested Of 709 boys examined 640, or 90.26 per. cent., Robinson has also been able to attend this morn-

speak more freely of the impression produced on and the boys are apt to feel, if the prize disme by the work done in this competition for prizes tribution is not well attended, that the general the whole of the witnesses, who, he submitted me was the general high tone, in neatenss of will not detain you any further, but ask His Exwork, excellent writing, and great advance in cellency to address you. noon. Particulars will be found in our advertise- It was before I got the subpoun that I gave to cross-examination have brought that out? They classes were very creditable. English composiber, showed on the whole remarkable intelligence teresting occasion and I am very sorry to see thought it was of considerable value when he to me that the replies to more than one question the prize distribution for to-day instead of next Mr. Francis—The question is perfectly in saw the safe in the room. The Acting Attornoy necessitated personal observation of actors on the Saturday, which was a half holiday, and when General submitted in conclusion that the whole stage; on enquiry I found that this was precisely probably there would have been a larger attend-Court and afterwards retired. Having re-enter- taining a remarkably high character of work, to- ing the great progress which this college, located the Preparatory School left nothing to be desir- remarks upon the general state of education in

in the course of the year.

College next to the Morrison Scholarship. and Monitors continue to be employed in this. lish properly nor Chinese satisfactorily. You as in all other large schools and colleges. To have all heard of the late Sir John Pope Hensecure the continued services of the same junior lassy, who was a great personal friend of mine. teachers, the Pupil Teachers have since 1887 and a very ordent believer in education, and I been articled for a period of three years. It think he did a great deal for education in this would be a mistake to suppose that they receive colony. He said himself -- I read the extract --

be expected that a boy, who can earn \$19 a Goorge Bowen in one of his admirable oramonth in the City of Victoria, will allow himself tions referred to the possibility of Chi-

to be exiled to Shau-ki-wan or Stanley for \$25 a ness students completing their adjunction in

9.—Normal School.—In 1879 the Government | the college as likely to introduce the leaven of made the experiment of forming a Normal European civilisation among the people of the School in connexion with Wantsai Government, neighbouring Empire. How this is to be done School. It was closed in 1983 on my recom. by our schools throughout the island as well

submitted that if this had not been so nothing for a fortnight and 72 for onewack. Itshould also There is a general belief in the benefits according

There were abundant facilities for any one to holds an examination of all the boys in the College as Acting Head Master for ten mouths,

must have run in coming out. They would previous years, except that most of the papers set | there were from this College, one Senior and more than one man to pass, and was it likely he of determining the award of the annual prizes | didate and three Juniors also received certificates. would have stolen anything if he had not known and scholarships of the school) and consequently There would have been four more successes, but the college clock, remember these few words:-

14.—Careers of Boys.—During the last twelve me, and I said it would not do. I said there were not detain them long because the case was sone examination two-thirds of the marks possible graphy, 40 in Mercantile and Professional entitle to a pass, while at the Central School I | Offices in Hongkong, and 43 at the Coast Ports,

I have the honour to be, Sir, your mos GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D. OKON.

Dr. WRIGHT said-Ladies and gentlemen, we are honoured by having the first visit of n six weeks of the examination, I feel that I can many ladies attending the prize distribution, and promotion. The first thing that struck public do not take any interest in their work

nessing agepresentation of the play of "Hamlet" by Dr. Wright with a great deal of pleasure at the City Hall. The work of the Upper School There are several very interesting remarks in it. was about theaverage, Classes I.A. and II.A. main- and remarks which are very satisfactory as showgether with excellent percentages. In the Lower in this magnificent building, has made during the Gaupp & Co. out excellent, intelligent work. The results in I am hypercritical or captions if I make a few ed. It must not be supposed that the masters Hongkong. I am quite a stranger, as it were, and scholars of the remaining classes are un- in the colony, having only been here a few weeks, deserving of praise; with rare exceptions the but very often a stranger's impressions are corwork of classes, which have been only fairly rect. What surprises me is this; that I find successful, gives evidence of eareful instruction. | that the educational efforts of the Government and the mability of boys to avail themselves of to promote the spread of the English language it appears to be due to the forced promotions have so far resulted in a complete failure, I may which are the natural consequence of the in- say, to make any great impression upon the troduction into the College of 400 new boys mass of the Chinese-speaking residents in this

colony. Now we have been in possession of 7.—Pupil Teachers' Examination.—The In- Hongkong for the last 50 years and yet spector of Schools set a very stiff paper on the what is known as a real Euglish education ter. The mester was not there and he asked The Resolute Cup, presented by R. M. Gray. Theory and History of Education. Two boys is a luxury confined, I may say, to the few. Esq.; for subscription griffins that have run obtained three quarters marks and none of the It appears that under the existing system many and not been placed during the Meeting; remaining four failed in this subject: Mr. Jones, boys attend the schools of the Colony for a very

1, Cheung Man-ling, watch; 2. Chan Lau-fung, weight for inches; one mile; entrance, \$5, to the Assistant Master who was in charge of the short time and then they leave, quite unable to pencil case; 3. Lam Ki-lenny, pencil case, by Goover them daily. The sleighs are beautifully Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-I did not The Sans-Couct Cur, presented by D. E. Sas- and Monitors, wrote a very careful Report, in li-h or written English properly. New, Dr. Preparatory School with its Pupil Teachers speak English or to understand coloquial Engsoon, Esq.; for all beaten ponies; subscription which he shows the disadvantages under which Wright has referred to this in his report. He griffine allowed 7lbs.; one mile and a quarter; these Juniors suffer, by the necessary promotion mays that in spite of the great anxiety which to acting appointments when their Seniors are the Chinese continue to prefess for an Eng-

presence of the Inspector of Schools. This year it is more than twelve years ago since the one of the monitors obtained the Stewart Government Inspector of Schools, Dr. Eitel, Scholarship, the highest distinction in the pointed out that it is nearly impossible to teach the Chinese and English Lugueures 8.—Pupil Teachers' System.—Pupil Teachers side by side. The children learnt neither Eng-

their appointments in order of the Prize Lists. "It is manifest that Chinese residents appreciate As careful a system of selection is observed the advantages now offered to them by the Goas the circumstances of the case permit vernment in acquiring a knowledge of the Eng-Monitors are appointed by the Head Master, lish language," which is not quite in accordance who immediately substitutes, if necessary, with Dr. Wright's report. He goes on. "There another boy better suited physically, or by is nothing to prevent the acquisition of a good natural disposition, to the science and art of knowledge of English by the Chinese youth teaching. After the experience of a year or in the Colony who may be really unxious to more, the best of these monitors, who is willing bearn English, and there is no prize of material to be articled, is recommended for that purpose prosperity, social rank, or office however high to the Government. Since the opening of that is not open to a British subject Victoria College, considerable improvements have possessed of a thorough knowledge of Chibeen made in the advantages enjoyed by the nese. It is our duty." he said, "to assist in three Pupil Teachers and five Monitors. An giving a sound English education in this English Master is appointed to supervise the colony:" And then he want on to say, "It four lowest classes of the College, which are is my wish, it has been the ambition of nearly under their charge, observing their method, every one who has preceded me and it has correcting their errors in teaching and advising been the policy of the Secretaries of State who them in their many difficulties. In addition to have written to my predeces ors and myself, that this, they receive, once a week, in the afternoon, Hongkong should be made an Auglo-Chineso from this master instruction in the theory, his colony where Her Majesty should have thousands tory, and principles of education. This system of Chinese subjects with a thorough knowledge appears to me quitendequate for the requirements of the English hinguage." (Applause.) I find of the College, and though at present capable of also hat during Sir John Pope Hennessy's regime considerable improvement and extension, it will, and I think since, that the following resolution was l am confident, in a few years bring great credit | unanimously presed by the Executive Council:to the Institution. Apart from any other con- "That the primary object to be berne in view by sideration the efficacy of the system is demon- the Government should be the teaching of Engstrated by the efficiency of the Chinese Assistants | lish; secondly, that five hours every day, except who were thus trained, several of whom hold Ox. Saturday, should be given to English and two ford or Cambridge Local Certificates. That Chi. and a half hours to Chinese," It was further nese Assistants should vary in natural aptitude for decided by a large majority that Huglish teaching and in their ability to pronounce English should be obligatory and Chinese outional purely, is not surprising, as the same variety is according to the declaration of the percent. observable in the masters of schools in Eng. Now I must say that considering the claims land. The Central School on more than one jot the lower and middle classes of the people occasion provided teachers for Government and in this colony it really does seem very likely other schools in the colony, and I have received to become a question for the Government in the from the Inspector of Schools and others letters future as to how much, that is to say what properbearing quite flattering testimony to the ex- tion, of the public funds should be diverted from cellence of the manner in which these young the extension of secondary elucation to the men discharged their duties. If Victoria College extension of columntary, education. I observe does not continue to provide teachers for Govern- that not only Sir John Pope Housesey but Sir ment Schools, the low salary offered, and the George Bowen and Sir William Des Youx isolation of village and suburban schools, are, evidently shared the opinions I hold on this as far as I am aware, the only causes. It cannot subject, for when this college was opened Sir

England, and Sir William Des Vonx snoke of

few remarks I at all undervalue the excollent work being done by your able head master and his able assistants. (Applanse). During my reighteen years of administration I have never seen, in any colony, so fine a building or so well attended a college us this. (Applause). But you must all recollect the Government, that is to say the taxpayors, provides out of the year) the sum of \$18,000; whereas the fees re-\$18,000 is a very large slice out of the educationd vote which is made every year. Therefore I hone it will be a the means of 'Dr. Wright and his assistants to increase the size of the fors and diminish the charge on the nublic exchequer. Now I have only a few more words to say and hearty congratulations: L do not think there torpedo erniser Condell. At Valparaiso Rod- the statement of the prisoner and the ad- magnitude to which this practice of leave-taking balf hours a week fell to the share of the Col- ceived prizes I would say, do not be disapriguez deserted from the Condell, but Aranda mission of the complainant, the shop, in so basattained, in the hope that Chinese parents will lege. The result was that the squads, often pointed. You have not been successful this time; far at least as one of the fokis was concerned, protect this indulgence from abuse. In the past numbering 130 boys, were hopelessly unwieldy you may be successful next time. Try again. was connected with the Weising lottery, and the year, without reckoning sick leave, 20 boys had and it was impossible for the instructor to our. But even if you are not then successful you prisoner had come to collect some debts, and he each leave for one month, 33 for three weeks, 60 | rect the individual errors of so many boys. | must recollect that it is not the brilliant boy would ever have been heard of the case. Did be noted that 90 such applications were granted from this form of exercise, and a scheme has the hardworking, industrious, obedient, perthey not believe the complainant was telling a in the last three months of the year, which been approved to provide a separate instructor severing boy. (Applause). I notice with great deliberate falseshood when he said he had period, while it is the most important for pre- to give 121 hours a week to our 900 boys, which regret that in Dr. Wright's report he says so never known this man before? It was per- paration for the Annual Examination, appears will afford half an hour's drill weekly for squads much time is wasted in these holidays, which is the custom of the Chinese sanctioned of course 12.—Staff.—Mr. May was in charge of the by age. Now you know in every country the come into the room from neighbouring houses. College, not only for prize purposes, but also until my return at the end of October. Mr. In every language there is some proverh about No stress could be laid upon the fact that the to discover the attainments of each boy that he Jameson returned from leave on May 8th, [and] washing time. All of you know the two Latin prisoner had been identified from among other may be assigned to a suitable place in the follow. Mr. Dealy left for Europe on twelve months' words Tempus fugit, and there is something else prisoners. Prisoner was evidently a literary ing year. The Inspector of Schools also holds an leave from September 9th. Thus the staff was in Spanish which I remember. It is La ocasion man and he only spake Mandarin. His dress examination for the purposes of the Education short of two English Masters at the same time perdida no se recebra facilments. I think too and his appearance would make him conspicuous Department. For the sake of the boys, the two for six months of the year, in addition to which there is something in Chinese about it, "Learnbeach), with him Dr. He Kui, presented for anywhere. What possible motive could be have examinations have been blended for the last ton the work of the college suffered through the ling is far more precious than gold." That is a Chinese proverb and a very good one it is. I observe that not only has Dr. Wright called attention to this waste of time, but I observe 13.—Oxford Local Examinations.—List July that many of the prizes have been watches which ought, to enable you to always keep good time and never to waste your time. And when-

ever you take out those watches, boys, or hear The moving finger writes, and having writ. Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit Can lure it back, to cancel half an hour,

Nor all your tears wipe out one word of it. (Applause). I have nothing more to say except again express my great pleasure, and on behalf of Lady Robinson also, that we have had in attending this distribution; and I trust that if God spares our lives we may be here next year, and we may hear Dr. Wright read an even better report than he had laid before us this morning.

Loud cheers were then given for the Queen, His Excellency Sir William and Lady, Robinson, the donors of prizes, and the head master. HIS EXCELLENCY then said—Now that you have shown your callantry I will ask Dr. Wright to give you a half holiday, although it is rather against my principles, having referred to the amount of time wasted by holidays here. I think on this eccasion, however, we may make a little exception and give you a half holiday. (Lond applause).

the gathering then broke up. PRIZE LIST, 1892. Oxford Local Examinations, Senior, 1391. Jamsodjee Pestonjee, A.A. Oxford Local Examinations, Junier, 1891 Loung Kam-ming - Chan Shiu-wai - Fung Ki-chent

Morrison Class I., Jamsedjee Pestonjee Stewart Class I., Lenng Kwong hin, Belition Senior Classes I. and II., C. Litel resigned Wong Pingsin, Belilios Junior Classes III. and IV., J. Hance. SPECIAL PRIZES. Translation to English, open, Wong Loung-him, Translation to Chineso, open, Un Ka-tsoung, dietiounry, by Mrs. Murrow.

Mathematics, Tokita Samonari, watch, by the late History, Loung Kam-ming, watch, by Sir James English Composition, IA., Harold Hayward, Eng. It was before I got the subposen that I gave to cross-examination have brought that out? They classes were very creditable. English composition to the police the chops which had been given to me would always find slight discrepancies in Chinese tion, presented by 382 boys, was very pleasing son to your notice. I can assure you it gives me. Historic Boys; III., J. II. E. Hance, Southey's Nelevidence, but to say because there were two or three in its effect. The Grammar papers, 500 in numer a great deal of pleasure to be present on this in. son, Tropical Africa; IHB., Chan Fung-tsening, noon of the day when he dired with him, when It had been said that the prisoner did not know | English language. The paper on Shakespenre by | Perhaps that is partly my own fault because I Scholarship); 1, Wong Ming, watch, by Messrs. Class Ix.-12 boys.

1. Jamsedjee Pestonjee, Morrison Scholarship; 24 Tokita Tamenari, gold chain, by Head Master, . Tsoi Ka-lam, watch, by Japanese Consul; 2, Chan Man-yuk, binoculars, by Mr. Ho Kam-tong, Class IfA. -35 boys. 1, Tsui Wing-kwong, watch, by Consul General for Portugal; 2. Tang Kam-tsing, poncil case, by Goverament; 3, A. Madar, poucil case, by Messre. Class Hu.-31 boys. 1. Lo Sni-obiu, watch, by Consul General for Por-

Class Illa.—37 boys.

1, Lo Leung, watch, by Mr. Ng Wai; 2, Tsoi Lamfan, pencil case, by Mr. Shi Ping kwong. Class IIIs.—25 boys. 1, Chan Yung-cheung, watch, by Mr. U Lin-un; 2, Li Taan-fan, poncil case, by Mr. He Fut. Class IVA. -51 boys.

1, Loung Kin-hoi, watch, by Mr. U Lin-un; 2, Chaung Yung fat, pencil case, by Mr. He Fuk; 3, Kom Ping in, poncil case, by Government. Class IVs.—30 boys.

1. Li Kin-ching, watch, by Mr. Lo Tez-hing Kong Wai-shiu, pencil case, by Government.
Class IVc.—32 boys.

tugal; 2, Li Fai-iu, pencil case, by Mr. Lo Taz-hing.

1, Chan Pui-ki, watch, by Mr. Dorobjoo; 2. . Wong ing-sun, poncil case, by Covernment. Class VA.—50 boys. Class Vs.-29 boys.

1. Tom San-tsun, watch; 2, Mak Man-to, pe case, by Government. Class Vc.—31 boys. 1. Fung Shing-po, watch; 2. Lam Shiu-ko, ponei one mile and a quarter; weight, 10st ; ist I may note that at Mr. Jenes's suggestion the there is strong evidence that a large number 1, Ip Cham, watch; 24 Li Kang-tin, pencil, by Go: bir Pupil Teachers and Monitore gave in only make use of the college as an experiment vorments

Class VIB .-- 31 boys. I, Tau Hung, watch; 2, Li Ut, pencil, by Govern-Class VIc.—28 boys. 1, Loung Chi, watch; 2, Chan Ping-timi, pencil, by Covernment. Class VIIA.—32 boys.

1. Lenner Shiu-kwai, pencil, by Government; 2, tion of further melestation, and the crew could be persuaded to once more venture on board.

Class VIII.—31 boys.

The likin runners appear to have been most 1, Chan King ching, pencil, by Government: 2 Mak Yun-fun, pencil, by Government... Chas VIIo.-37 boys. . Wong King-hong, poncil, by Government; 2, Lau | the machinery will have to be entirely renewed, as Kü, ponuil, by Government.

Class VIII 4 -- 29 boys. 1. Ho Kan kwan, poneil, by Government; 2. Lung Tai-honny, ponoil, by Government. Class VIIIn -- 28 hove. 1. Choung You kwan, poncil, by Government; 2, Tam Tro, pencil, by Covernment. Class VIIIc.—53 hoys. 1. Ho Kwok-hoi, nenoll, by Government; ?, Wong Kam-tsün, pencil, by Government. CHINESE CLARES. Fortnightly Examinations.

Class I, Tam Wing, watch, by Mr. Fung Sui Class III, Ng Wai-young, watch, by Mr. Chan U fai.
Class I.—50 boys. 1. Tam Wing, (merit); 2, Loung Chung-hang, encil by Government. Class III.—62 boys. 1. Ng Wai-young, (morit); 2, Chan Shun-in, pondil; by Clovernmant, Class III.—57 boys. 1. Tsoi Choung-fu, pencil, by Government; 2, Class Lan fung, (morit).

1, Lam Fa-nin, pencil, by Government; 2, Chiu Sz-wai, pencil, by Covernment. Class V.—66 boys. 1. Cheung Man ü, watch, by Mr. Chan U-fai; 2, Chan Luk king, pencil, by Government. Class VI.—67 boys. 1. Leang Man-tsung, watch, by Government; 2, He himbi, poneil, by Government. Class VII.-62 boys.

1, Ip Ting-ming, penal, by Government; 2, Yau Tsun taing, poncil, by Government. Class VIII .- 53 boys. 1, Li Sik,lun. pencil, by Government; 2, Choung Yau-kwan, (marit). ANGLO-CHINESE CLASS. Division I.—9 boys.
1, Tably Alli, watch, by Mr. Ip Tseung wa; 3, K. Fuckeera, pencil, by Government.

1. A. Rahim, pencil, by Government; 2. Pun Sz-ling, book, by Government. 1, A Santon, book, by Government; 2, Pun Szelvi book, by Government, Division IV.—10 boys. 1. Miran Marker, pencil, by Government; 2. Sunen

Division IL—11 hoys.

THE RETURN OF THE SHANGHAI CRICKETERS.

Our Shanghai visitors appear to have been greeted with a little chaff on their return to the Model Settlement, of which the following, issued as "expresses," are samples :---FOR SALE.

LANDED EX. "OXUS." Eleven Tin Cricketers (Complete), umpire scorer. and artist. On view if you can find them. Good condition not governated, too dark for inspec. tion bat night. Intending purchasors are respectfully reminded that the above named articles should not be exposed to the rain.

BOOSEY ROBERT & SON.

A SPECIALITY FOR BHANGHAI. The undersigned have just received from Hongkong a few " Cricket sets " made especially for Shanghai by a well known firm there. the bats are 9 inobes broad, the balls are made of the best In lie Rabber and warranted waterproof and will not hart the fingers. Inspection invited.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING. What Price School Reputation. One inmings and 130 rm s. Butter Fingers. Hongkong Light Fielding in Queen's Road Gutters. Chesp Facts

THE HONOKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK REPORT.

The $N. C. \, Daily \, News \, {
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m the \, \, share}.$ the chief points in the two accounts :-

Notes and deposits 120,371,155 109,301,476 Bills dis ted, &c. 56,6 32,137 61,229,770 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Dividend (and bonus in 1890) ... 778,378 1,185,366 Reserve fund . Written off Bank premises.....

Balance carried forward...... Balance brought forward Net profits for six months the shareholders as to how it is that, with a acquittal. larger capital and considerably larger liabilities to the public, the net profits are considerably less than half those made in the same half of carried forward to one-fourth that carried forward on the 31st December, 1850, the directors are able to pay a dividend of £1 10s, per share,

SERIOUS OUTRAGE BY CHINESE OFFICIALS IN SOUTH FORMOSA.

for June-December, 1890.

The correspondent of the Daily News writing under date 6th February says:-It is with much regret I have to report a most serious outrage on the part of the likin officials which occurred at Takow on the evening of the 12th alt., and if this affair may be taken as a sign of what the new Governor means to permit officials to do in the future, then the state of matters will be not only we so than during the Liu Ming-chuan regime, but a new era in the history of Chinese contempt and disregard for foreign rights and foreign property, which not even the wildest displays hitherto made in this line can equal, will have been commenced. But let the following narrative speak for itself. One of the British launches running between the ports of Takow and Anping, belonging to the Anbing Launch Company, was chartered on the day in question to take up some dried fish and fish-roo from Takow to Apping. It may be mentioned that the launch in question lies at the Bund immediately in front of the likin office and therefore of course in full view of the likin Sofficial and runners connected with the establishment. In broad daylight, and without any warning being given that there was any objection on the part of the likin, or anyone else, to the shipment taking place, the fish was brought down and in due course put on bourd. The manifest for the same was presented at the Custom House, as required by the regulations, viséd, and the launch cleared for departure at daylight on the following morning. At about 5 p.m., however, the likin runners-made a rush on the cours- of which the hatches over the engine ! room were smashed up, and the combatants with | winds. Westher warm, cloudy, and loggy, with dight rain; the general débris fell through, bending and breaking pipes, gauges, and other portions of the machinery, and utterly disabling the boat. The crew then rushed on shore, and gave information of what had occurred. This was immediately conveyed to H.B.M's Cound, who at once pro- Barometer ceeded to the scene of outrage, and, having inspected the state of affairs, wired the Taotai in Hamidity... Tainan Fu. The likin weignan seemed to be in Direction of wind ... a state of furious excitement and, so far from Force..... checking or controlling his men, appeared only anxious to justify their conduct, and this is spite of the shipper's assurance, that they had not the slightest intention of evading the likin, but, on the contrary, had meant, as was their kabit on former occasions, to come and settle whatever was due, in the usual manner at the office. The Consul had not long left the launch when the runners once more made a raid on her. Seized and Consul had not long left the launch when the function of the wind to two points.

5—Force of the Wind wording to Remfort Scale.

6—State of the Weature: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. driezling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; l., lighter that was alongside, which latter, when full that was alongside, which latter, when full, was taken into custody by the office. In carrying out this fresh trespass, further and extensive damage was done to the boat, and

the engine reem, together with clothes be-

longing to members of the crew. So threaten-

ing did the attitude and action of the run-

rushing up to the Consuland entreating his protection. The latter at once directed the interpreter to proceed to the Likin Office and protest against these high-handed proceedings, but it was not till late at night that sufficiently satisfactory assurances were received as to the cessa- ON LONDON.rockless and wanton in their attack, as a result of which many and most vital parts of well as all the the top work in the mid-ship and after part of the launch. The greatest loss. however, which will accrue to the owners will be from the detention, as this cannot be less than two months, seeing that the injured portion of the engine can only be repaired or renewed in Hongkong. This being the busy season of the year when all the launches look to securing the cream of their annual earnings, renders the UN occurrence more than ordinarily unfortunate. Although Takow and Anning are in reality

one and the same port, and the impost of likin seems ridiculous, still, as in this instance, the produce was entirely the property of a native, foreigners of course have nothing to do with the question as to whether likin coght or ought not to be charged on it; it being always assumed in such cases that all native produce Sovergions, Bank's Boving Rate 6.70 brought to any of the launches for conveyance between the different parts of the port, has settled all such dues; but in the event of this not having been satisfactorily arranged, three means of procedure are provided for by the regulations, and the authorities are free to choose whichever is most convenient. The first and most accessible is to request the owners of the launch to refuse freight to certain native cargo on the ground of the likin or other dues not having been settled, when this request is always at once acceded to. Should the authorities, however, prefer to act in more strictly official manner, they have only to notify the Customs, when, by the regulation under which all the launches run, their clearance could be stopped, either until the cargo was declared free to go by the likin authorities, or until it has been Chinese Loan '84 C ... discharged into their costedy. A third, and Chinese Loan '86 E., Tis. 250 Tis. 2774 perhaps less convenient, mode of seeking redress | Cruickshank & Co.... would be to make the same complaint to the Dairy Farm Co. Consul, who would, in like manner, prohibit the Fenwick & Co., Geo.. departure of the launch until all difficulties had | Green Island Cement been arranged. Not one of these methods, however, did the weiguan see fit to adopt, and the first notice that was given of anything being wrong was the onslought of the runners and wreekage of the boat. Of course, these remarks as to the admitted inability of foreigners to interfere with H. & K. Wharf & G. the levy of likin can only apply to such when H. Steam Laundry .. imposed on native goods, in Chinese hands, as we Hongkong Rope..... obviously have nothing to do with whateverregula- H. & W. Dock tions may be made for the government of Chinese subjects and their property when the latter | Hotelsis of native origin, notwithstanding that such may be, in our opinion, highly anjust, or even

ultra vires, It appears, as far as I can gather, that the numers in the first instance were attempting to exact some extra "squeeze" on their own account, which the shippers, well-known traders in the port, apparently resented. Up to the date of desputching this, I regret to be enable to report any act on the part of the officials which would seem to point to a willingness to make full and speedy reparation, and, if popular report be at all correct, metropolitan apathy; such as that which is notoriously said to exist at British head-quarters, is relied on as being sure to minimise if not entirely do away with the necessity for official auxioty in or re-

THE TRAGEDY AT YOKOHAMA.

paration from the *namens* here.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. The following telegram is published by th Hyogo News :-

Yоконама, 15th Feb., 12.5 р.т. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Gower Robinson while driving in a dogcart on the bund, was shot by Lieut. Hetherington of the U.S. Marion. who fired three shots at him, nearly hitting Mr. Pors, holders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- of Kobe, who was sitting next Mr. Robinson. ing Corporation are satisfied with the report | One of the shots entered Mr. Robinson's thigh, and accounts presented to them by the directors, and lodged in the body. He was taken to the we presume that is enough. A comparison of United Clab. Several doctors were called. Mr the reports and accounts for the second half of Robinson rallied on Sonday morning, but re- Wichai Warch'se Co. 1890, and of 1891, seems to indicate that some lapsed in the afternoon and died at 11.30 in the explanation should be given of the very wide evening. Lieut, Hetherington is under arrest difference between the two. Here are some of on board the Marion. Inquest at two this afternoon. Intense feeling of excitement here. The same paper adds:—Mr. Pors arrived in Kobe on the 15th instant, and was in a greatly excited and nervous condition, owing to the strain he had undergone. It seems that Hetherington had given Robinson notice of his intention to 16,013,606 22,015,934 shoot and as Messrs. Pors and Robinson were Old Malwa \$520 from behind another vehicle, ran alongside the Oldest Malwa... \$540 Bills receivable 61,986,341 57,915,445 immediately jumped out of the trap and caught Benares (New) \$525 hold of the assassin, but not before he had fired Benares (Old) three shots. The Lieutenant was then arrested by the Japanese police.

The Kobe Chronicle adds:—Though nothing in the eye of the law can excuse murder, yet, if 17th February :- For London-96 packages 148,303 are correct, Lieutenant Hetherington has some and 18 packages sundries.

705,503 1,567,410 very powerful excuses to offer—excuses which in Some explanation should surely by made to some countries would undoubtedly scenre his PENS FOR PLEASANT WRITING.—The Pens 1890; while it is only by reducing the amount of Macriven & Cameron are recommended by 2,347 Newspapers:-

They come as a boon and a blessing to men, The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen. against a dividend and bonus of £3 per share Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitation. MACNIVEN & CAMEBON. Edinburgh, Scotland.

THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER 22nd FEBRUARY, AT 4 P.M.

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HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Temperature Weather'

Lowest open air temperature on the 22nd 1—Banomeres reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at sea level.
2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3—Hunibity in percentage of entaration, the humidity of sirenturated with moisture being 100.
4—Direction of the Wind to two points.

Hongkong Observatory, February 22nd, 1892.

several articles and tools were stolen from MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, FEB. 23BD. Baromotor 9 A.M. ... 29.77 Thorm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 70 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.70 Therm, 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TURSDAY, 123RD FERRUARY. CLOSING QUOTATIONS:

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sigh2/113 Bank Bills, at 4 months' eight 2 112 Credits, at 4 months sight30 , Decomentary Bills, 4 months sight 8,0 Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand3.72 Credits, at 4 months sight 3.80 ON GERMANY. NEW YORK. BOMBAY.--CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer2193

ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at night72 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. Bunks-\$1.25 | 159 p.ct. pm,= Hongkong & S'hai \$323,76 £1.5 | \$111 China, Japan, &c., £1.5 | \$11 Do. New Issue ... $\pounds 1 \mid \pounds 85$ Do., Founders..... Nat. Bank of Ch... £? nom. A. Sharos..... £4 40 p. ct. die. B. Shares..... £1 \$200 Foun. Shares ... New Oriental £10 | £10 | \$50 | \$40 Brown & Co., H. G., \$10 \\$6, nom. \$55 | \$10, sellers \$100 | 3166, sellers \$500 Par. bayers \$50 | \$6, sales 850 \$10 sellers

H. Brick & Cement. \$21.50 | \$10_ \$50 \$76, nom. H. & C. Bakery £10 \$120 Hongkong & C. Gas. Hongkong Electric... \$8 | \$41, buyers \$100 | \$62 Hongkong Ice...... 380 \$50 | 560 \$50 nom. \$125 | 87 p. et. pm.== \$233.75 \$50 | 48. sellers Hongkong Hotel... \$50 | \$50, sellers \$25 | nom. Do. New Issue ... \$15 | \$10, nom. Shameon negrances-\$50 \$102, ex div. Canton \$20 | \$90, buyers China Fire \$25 \$61 } \$50 \$315, milers China Traders' ... Hongkong Fire ... North-China \$20 | \$101, sellers

£50 | Tis. 260, sellers. Singapore...... \$20 \$17, buyers Straits Fire \$20 \$13, huyers Straits Marine..... \$25 | \$91 \$100, \$168 Yangtsze \$50 \$2, sellers Labuk Planting Land & Building-\$50 \$70, sales H. Band Investm't Kowloon Land& B. \$30 | \$10, buyers \$13 | nom. Peak Building...... Humphreys Estate. **\$100 | \$**200, nom. West Point Buildg. \$40 | \$25, sollers Luzon Sugar Mining-510 70 ets. Halmoral Gold Charbonnages..... \$131.58 | \$350 \$5 | \$51, buyers \$10. 32 Punjom

Kaubs 17s. 11d. 70 cts. \$5 | \$1, sellers Selama \$2 | 30 ets. Steamship Coys.— \$50 \$45, sellers \$50 | \$38 Douglas S. S. Co.... \$20 | \$344, buyera H., Canton, & M... £10 | 25 p. et. dis. Indo-China S. N., Steam-Launch \$30 | \$30, nom. \$374 | \$874 nom. E. & S COXON Share Brokers.

Per Picul. New Malwa ... \$510 0 to 2 : to 3}:

EXPORT CARGO. Per British steamer Gleneagles, sailed on the

cates.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Diamond, from Penang

13th Feb.; and Singapore 16th, had fine weather and moderate N.E. trades.

The Chinese steamer Meefoo, from Shanghai 18th Feb., and Swatow 22nd, had light to moderate northerly winds with rain and foc. The British steamer Namyong, from Singa-

pore 15th Feb., had light monsoon to Macelesport; fog in vicinity. The Dutch steamer Continental from Kobe

16th Feb., had N.E. winds, gentle breeze; some-

times much rain, on the 22nd, wind S.W., fresh

breeze with rain and for.

The British steamer Yuensang, from Wuhu 18th Feb., and Chinkiang 19th, had light vari- interrogating counsel, "your mother has just Medoc

The British steamer Fokien; from Tamsui mation he was now volunteering at the Police Moulis Brillette, Medoc 313.00 19th Feb., Amoy 20th, and Swatow 22nd, had moderate to light monsoon and overcast but fine conciliatory, and replied, "Because they do not try Chateau Lamorère Meu. \$15.25 weather to Amoy. - From Amoy light and vari- the cases before the Magistrate so fully as they able winds and hazy weather to Lamocks; from do here." One of the prisoners in the dock, thence similar weather with fog to Swatow. around whom the coils of evidence as to his guilt From Swatow light variable winds and overcast were being warped slowly yet surely, in a moment of Confucian inspiration, forgetful of his own too apparent "swearing at lairge," adjured 1880 East of Ninepins; from thence overcast but clear a witness to "speak the truth; heaven is above Château La-Lagune 1875...\$26.50 weather to port. a Steamers in Swatew-Kwong- and earth is below." sang, Chefoo, and Hothow.

AMOY SHIPPING. AERIVALS.

17. Haitan, British str., from Foochow. 18. Tameni. British str., from Swatow. 18. Thales. British str., from Bongkong. 19, Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong, 19, Basuto, German bark, from Chefoo, February DEPARTURES.

17. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, for Hongkon 17, Haitan, British str., for Swatow. 18, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo, 19, Haiphong, British str., for Foochow.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. " February— 18, Kwang-chi, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 18. Pechili. British str., from Foodbow. 18. Taku, British str., from Cheton. 18. Ashington, German str., from Nagazaki. 18. Shanghai, British str., from London. 18, Tsukushi Maru, Jap. str., from K'chinotzu. 19. Caledonien, French str., from Kohs. 19, Robilla, British str., from Hongkong. 19. Kwanglee, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 19, Mathilde, German str., from Nagasaki. February- DEPARTURES. 17, Polamed, British str., for Amny, 17, Glenogle, British str., for Kobe. 18. Ningpo, German str., for Hongkong. 18, Meifoo, Chinese str., for Swatow. 18. Heinsheng, Chinese str., for Chefoo, 18, Newchwang, British str., for Swatow. 18, Tailee, German str., for Moli. 18: Fuping, Chinese str., for Chinking. 18. Peacock. British g-bt., for Hongkong.

19, Oscarshal, Nor. str., for Maji.

19. Phonizia, British bark, for Manila.

19, Kungpai, Chiness str., for Amoy. 19, Chefoo, British str., for Swatow.

19, Sulkio Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki.

19, Amoy, German str., for Chinkians.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

HONGKONG.

The innual race meeting of the Jockey Club was hold on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. About 9,30 a.m. on the 13th inst. (says the

We understand it has been decided to build south of Sungkiang a yamen runner in search matsheds at Kowloon for the accommodation of of a thief by mistake arrested an innocent counthe new Regiment pending the approval by the tryman. The inconsed villagers seized the homeauthorities of the plans for the new barracks. runner, fied a rope round his neck and were on the 22nd inst. and had the United States flag langing or drowning, when the crew of a gun flying at the main in honour of the anniversary boat interfered. The villagers, however, were of George Washington's birthday. Salutes were in such overwhelming numbers that it became fired at noon.

exciting contest.

received from the head office of The Bank of a last resort, ordered his guns to be leaded and China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited, to the made ready to fire on the crowd. This had its effect that a dividend of 8 per cent, has been de- effect, and the countrymen at last-dispersed, clared, and £3,000 carried forward to new account. leaving the wretched runner half dead with The Agents on the 19th inst. received the fol- fright and wounds. lowing tolegram from London :- Imuris Mines, The export of rice from Shanghai has been Ld. Mill working well; production daily is stopped. The Mercury says:-The Shangler not less than £2 per ton,"

French, Russian, American, and Japanese. solution was passed :- "That the existing articles further notice. The Government tribute rice is

but with the loss of all the blades of her propeller Bubbling Well, with its temple and gardens. but one; and accordingly made slow progress to

Sandakan, which she reached without further On the 21st inst. Sergt. Witchell found the body of the unfortunate Japanese seaman. who attempted to swim ashore from a steamer in the harbour on the 9th inst., on the beach at Aberdeen. The body was considerably mutilated and in an advanced stage of decomposition, but it has been identified at the Mortuary by the comrade of the d ceased, who is now in gaol as a vagrant. It will be remembered that according to the story told by the sarviv or the two men were imprisoned in th cabin of the steamer in which they had shipped as stowaways, and that the night before her departure from this port both men jumped overboard, shackled by ironsas they were and endeavoured to reach the shore. One man was picked up in the water alive clinging to some supports and fears as to the fate of his companion were entertained from the first. Conjecture is now set at rest by the discovery of the body, which still bore the anklets which had been affixed on board the steamer. An enquiry will probably

The other day a "dead beat" made his appearance at this office and applied for assistance. His trade, he said, was that of moulder and his nationality Scotch. Having received a small contribution, more on account of his persistence than and godowns, docks, water works, silk filatures, mont endersed upon them. give me a job and let me show what I am made of?" "No," was the reply, " we have no work for men of your trade." "What business is this?" he asked. "This is a newspaper office." Then some of the stories which are being circulated | bamboo ware, 71 cases cigars, 27 bales waste silk, his face lighted up as though he had at last found the chance for which he had been waiting, and with alacrity he asked " Do you not want a poet?" There was no hesitation about the roply to this startling question, but the applicant nevertheless went on to explain that he was a post, a real poet, that he had written pooms for the People's duration.

Friend and won the first prize, and that his contributions were not of a character that would a well printed map of China, which, however, The British steamer Batavia, from Portland consign them to the waste paper basket. With would be improved by a little revision. For in-(Or.) 16th Jan., had beavy weather in North difficulty the flood of his elequence was statice—the port of Seoul is called Inch-hon, a stopped and he was persuaded to carry his vaces name by which very few would now recognize it, to another market. Had not the pantemine and the foreign customs stations. Lungchow season been closed we might have referred him to and Mongtszn, do not appear to be marked.

> n the place at five minutes' notice. agistrate and at the Supreme Court, besides mirably got up. field; then light to moderate southerly winds to being amusing, often throw curious sidelights upon the ways of thinking and customs of the Chinese. For instance, at the Supreme Court on the 20th inst., a wouth, who gave his age as seventeen, but who had the appearance of a lad of married, but we have not carried out the ceremony." The same witness was asked if a certain pair of trousers were his property, and he gave a confident affirmative. "But," said the lukong, was asked why he did not give the infor-

> > CHINA.

A selemn high mass of requiem in memory t the late Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of Westminster, was offered at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Amoy, on Tuesday, the 16th February, at 8. a.m. The service commenced with the remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, chanting of the office for the dead, after which NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM, FEVER, FILE MAN ON INSURANCE COMthe high mass for the repose of the soul of the TYPHUS. "INFLUENZA, DENGUE. deceased prelate was celebrated. The Rev. ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and Father Giralt, O.P., was the celebrant, the Rev. Father Canal, O.P., Deacon, and the Roy. Fa- Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medither Jimeno, O.P., Sub-Deacon. There was a cal Faculty. To be had at every reputed Chegood attendance, but owing to the inclemency mist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S of the weather it was not so large as might have ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's

SHANGHAI. Chang Sub o has confirmed his offer to the China public of Shanghai of the free enjoyment of his beautiful gardens on the Bubbling Well Road. The China Mutual steamer Keemun grounded TOT. RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. outside Woosung on Saturday, the 13th inst., L from Shanghai to aid her. native paper :- The first gans were used under Hongkong Harbour :-

acquainted with these engines of war, they greatpresent state of perfection; but Chinese ingenuity the Kianguan Arecual has turned out rifles for Tevior, British steamer, Waring-Chinese. superior to those constructed by Mr. Manser, Torkington, Brit. str., Berwick-Dodwell, and Li Hung-chang has ordered a large number | Carlill & Co. f them!

The Fu Chu, a tugboat which has been built and engined by Messrs. S. C. Farnham & Co. of Shanghai, for H.E. Chang Chib-tong at Whelmar went on a trial trip on the 15th last. and the Daily News states that her speed reach-

last week. Owing principally to the stringent Daily News) during the strong N.W. wind which operations of the Cambling Ordinance there was was blowing, a ourge beat, occupied by two an absence of any excitement, and, though the natives, was being towed by a junk sailing up sport was thoroughly good each day, lament was | the river on the Pootney side, and when opposite land and bitter on the decadence, as it is called, the signal tower it capsized and broke adrift. of the popular gathering. The Criminal Sec- One of the occupants managed to get on heard sions have been held during the last few days, and the junk but the other was whirled underneath an important charge against a mandarin re- the boat. The accident was observed from the salted in that official being sent to gool for R.C. Pingching and the first officer, Mr. Nielsen, two years. The successful pantomime of Beauty had a beat lowered immediately and, with the and will be found, as usual, to show an advance and the Beast was given for the last time by assistance of the gunner, Mr. Jürgens, succeeded on preceding years. the members of the A. D. C. on Saturday night in resoning the man, by cutting a hole in the at the City Hall to a crowded and enthusiastic bottom of the capsized boat. The man was in audience. On Monday morning a notable as exhausted condition but soon recovered, after figure of Hongkong passed away in the person being taken on board the Pingching, under the of the Hon. Phine is Ryrie, M.L.C., who died careful attention of his rescuers.

somewhat suddenly but not unexpectedly. The The Hu-pap has the following note:—Yamen funeral took place the same afternoon, and was runners are supposed to represent the law and very largely attended. The race for the cup are generally a terror to the country people. presented by Mr. G. A. Caldwell was won on Sometimes the case is reversed, us is illustrated Sunday by Mr. Gale's fast sailing She after an in the following story communicated to us by our Sungkiang correspondent :- In a village

The men-of-war in harbour were decorated dragging him to instant execution, either by doubtful whother the poor wretch could be We understand that a telegram has been rescued at all. The captain of the gauboat, as

estimated at 50 tons; gradually output will be in Heien has received a despatch from higher aucreased to 100 tons per day; estimated profit is therities to the following effect: The Magistrates of Lien Woodchang, Chow and Woodis-It is not often that a larger or more repre- triots, have petitioned the Government Grain sentative collection of vessels of war is to be Transporting Department that in the above seen in Hongkong Harbour than at present, three districts, the price of rice has suddenly There are no less than four admirals' flagships in rison by 20 cents a picul without any apparent ENGAGED IN THE COASTING TRAD! port and the cruisers include English, German, reason; on the whole last year's crop was profty fair, but not so good as in previous years, and A lot of Crown land on Morrison Hill Road was there was no good reason why such a jump in put up to auction on the 22nd inst. by Mr. price should take place. It is the opinion of C. C. Malsch, Superintendent of Crown Lands. the authorities that avarieious merchants are Hongkong.....Mr. W. Brewer The lot contained 5,517 square feet, and the speculating on this produce so as to cause the upset eprice was \$1,224, the annual rent being advance in the market for rice, and this increase fixed at \$62. It was knocked down for \$10 above will cause misery to the poor people. It has who, we understand, intend to use it as a yard the benefit of all to keep the price down within for their monument and tombstone business. | the reach of all and consequently the proclama-At an extraordinary general meeting of the tion is issued to warn all persons who are Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Limited, speculating in and exporting rice away from belden the 19th inst., the following special re- Shanghai that the export is prohibited until

of association of the company be altered, and that, allowed only to be experted from here. in substitution therefor, the form of articles of The North Uhina Desk Hong List, publish association now produced, and initialed for the at the N. C. Herald office, has reached us. I purpose of identification by two directors of the somewhat late it is apparently brought up to company, be the articles of association of the date. As a directory proper, which is all the company." The proceedings were purely foreverything of practical use relating to the dis-The British steamer Momnon, which arrived triet it covers. It contains a capital plan of the here on the 18th inst. from Borneo, had a rather Settlements and of what may be called the foreventful passage down there. She ran on a eign suburbs, extending in a straight line for sandbank when about sixty miles from Kudat, six miles from the Yangtsze-poo creek, past busy and had to send a boat off to that port for hives of manufacturing and shipping industry assistance, and it left the ship at 7 p.m. but did past hundreds of palatial business houses and not reach Kudat until 2 p.m. the next day. The Banks, and then past many scores of handsome Memnon was eventually got off the sandbank, residences with richly laid out grounds, on to the

Oh! a fitte old pool is the Bubbling Well, That was dug by the men of old; Where tend and tadpole cosily dwell, 'Neath the waters green and cold. The read may be maddy, the bridges broke, The god of the weather look grim. Or the dust may horses and riders choke. Tis all the same to him. The trysting place of bean and bolle A rare old pool is the Bubbling Well. Tis there the men pull up their traps
And get out and have a walk; And there the women look after their chaps And smile at their idle talk; And slily doth listen the Bubbling Woll

And catches the words that drop: And many a tale can his bubbles tell. As each goes off with a pop. Though some may call him a regular soll. A sly old pool is the Bubbling Well. Generations of merchants have come and gone, And brokers have been up a tree. But the Bubbling Well goes bubbling on: No bankruptcy fears he. He makes his own gas, and he wants no cash,

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There is more virtue in one year of Shanghui story. Than China can beast of through all its dreary, dark the Hon. Secretary of the A.D.C., for be de- Notwithstanding the long continued depression clared his readiness to write a poem on any man of trade the pages devoted to Shanghai have in creased in number and the ladies' list has nearly The statements made by witnesses before the ahundred more names. The book is as usual ad-

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WEDNES DAY, FRBRUARY 24th, 1894.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

A very important question is discussed by practice the general opinion of the community was that it was a step in the right counsel's view, it was altogether a mistake. at once proceeded to carry out the instructions No one ought to know more about the subject than Mr. Francis, but his argument fails to carry conviction. One useful suggestion is offered, however; namely, that the change was decided upon should be made public. Pending the publication of that correspondence it might be well to regard the question as in suspense, but in the meantime it may be useful to note a few points in which Mr. Francis's case seems to break down. He says that a strong instead of being sent to school as usual Attorney-General really governs the Colony. man who governs the Colony should be alwas then, as now, a salaried servant of the Crown, subject to the same regulations as other Civil Servants, and entitled to wear the Civil Service uniform.

Mr. Francis admits that when the Attorney General had private practice he was "grees of importance are referred to the being command all his attention? The learned counsel makes reference to Singapore. the part of Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX but to bloodshed. a settled policy on the part of the Colonial Office. The publication of the correspondence would throw light on this point, but the question, so far from being one of yesterday, had been discussed at intervals for years past. If things remain as they are at Singapore, kong Jockey Club Race Meeting opened with on the inside. At the grand stand, however, the half a dozen lengths to spare. Enthusiast was however, that is no reason why we should little promise of those conditions of warmth and skewbald had closed and another furlong took a thoroughly beaten third. Time, 3 min. 57 sec. Mr. Buxey's Homeguard, 11st. 8!bs....... assume the practice in Singapore to be right sunshine which always constitute an important him well clear of his companion. At the village and that in Hongkong wrong. Indeed, if we mistake not, there is rather a strong upon the hills and a thin mist spread itself over Hero cantoring in half a dozen lengths ahead feeling in Singapore that Mr. Bonser's the course at Happy Valley in a most unpro- without-having extended himself. Time, 2 min. private practice interferes with the due mising manner, and these conditions were not | 81 sec.

performance of his public duties. that the present system would saddle the has blown so keenly during the last week, and Colony with an inferior class of man for the office of Attorney-General it would probably be advisable to revert to the old system not- overhead, the ladies answered the invitation of withstanding its disadvantages. But we the Committee most loyally, and were present fail to perceive any such grounds, for the office in large numbers attired in light costumes is sufficiently remunerative, taking into ac- which together with the white hats and huffcount pension and leave regulations, to attract barristers of standing at home if applications were advertised for. And even if a man who had entered the service as a Cadet were the attendance was perhaps as large as in preappointed it is very possible that after vious years, but in other important respects there twenty years' service in various departments was a very noticeable decrease in the usual and with the intimate knowledge of the evidences of the popularity of the gathering. Colony he would then possess he might The number of stands was in marked contrast be better fitted for the post than a to what we have been accustomed to see in the man whose experience had been confined to past, and the Chinese, who usually congregate practice in the law courts in England or some might have almost been counted before the of the Colonies and who was absolutely sport was half over. It is true that for the ignorant, of local affairs. The system first hour there was a good number lining the which has given us such a Chief Justice rails, but they were disappointed in the total as Sir James Russell cannot be wholly absence of the common adjuncts to the occasion had, nor can the system which gave and emphatically recorded their protest by leavus such an Attorney-General as - Mr. ing the scene almost as soon as they had reached Ansrey, with all his magnificent abilities it. In the enclosure, too, there was absolutely but utter impracticability be a hold free no excitement. The relentless application by but utter impracticability, be wholly free the authorities of the much-abused Gambling from defects. No one who had entered the Ordinance prevented any attempt to infringe Service as a Cadet would be a wanted to the its provisions. The totalisator was not there, post of Attorney-General unless he had dur- many people seemed to think that even the priing a long term of years given good proof of vate sweep was punishable, and there was comcapacity for the office; and there is no real paratively little speculation on any event. The son whatever why he should not possess meeting was indeed a model of morality. It such capacity. Mr. Francis refers to the there been no ponies, as one dissatisfied gentle-Attorney-General's having to deal with in | man remarked, it would have been perfect ternational questions. Does the learned Among these who arrived early upon the ground enunsel mean to say that practice in an or- were His Excellency the Governor (Sir William dinary court of law will make a barrister pro- Robinson), Lady Robinson, Miss Robinson, H.E. ficient in international law? When inter. Major-General Digby Barker and Mrs. Barker; national questions arise it is theory and study the élite of the colony being present when the that must be relied upon for their solution rather than mere practice as a pleader in the discount Band of the Shropshire Regiment, who courts. And while referring to internation- the afternoon. The following was the proal questions it may be asked whether it would be altogether dignified for this Colony that its chief law officer should be at liberty to accept retainers from the Chinese Government, as was formerly the case. We thoroughly . agree with Mr. Francis as to the importance of the advice offered by the Attorney General to the Government being free and independent, but the relations between the Government and that officer have been in no wise altered from what they were formerly excopt that the Government now claims the whole of his time instead of a part; and in a place where the close personal relations sketched by Mr. Francis exist between the governors and the governed we cannot conceive how the independence of any official able promptitude the starter was at his post at can be promoted by allowing him to take half-past twelve, and this desirable punctuality pay from private individuals.

THE HANKOW COMMUNITY AND THE ANTI-FOREIGN LITERATURE.

made a vigorous protest against the conlarge and influential meeting has been held similar performance later on, appears likely to Mr. Twain's Cachetd', Or, 10st, 9lbs. Mr. Barker National Bible Society, said that during the challenged the winner, but Mr. Bassoon's Mr. Jones's Twll-y-llwynog, 10st. 12lbs.

made to have the foreigners in China destroyed by poisoning the minds of the people | w against them. The speaker went on to show Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., in an able letter how the poison worked by a reference to the published in another column. When the Wusuch murders. There was every reason is Attorney-General was depri. d of private to believe, he said, that those murders were v not premeditated, but the minds of the people were poisoned, so when they saw what they in direction, but if we are to accept the learned thought was a suspicious circumstance they of the anti-foreign books. How easily absurd and mischievous tales find eredence amongst the Chinese we have had some evidence of even in Hongkong. It is not many years since correspondence which passed at the time the the school attendance for several days fell off to the extent of something like fifty per cent. because a rumour had gained currency to the effect that the Government wanted to obtain a certain number of children to bury in the dam of the Tytam reservoir. That so many children were kept at home shows that a large proportion of the popula-Surely, then, it must be wrong that the tion, if they did not absolutely believe the 1 rumour, considered it possessed sufficient lowed to accept fees from individuals. We probability to induce them to keep their believe it is a mistake to say that the children under their own eyes. This was in Attorney General really governs the Colony, Hongkong, where foreigners and natives are but he undoubtedly occupies a very import-ant position and it is desirable that he should and where it might have been thought that possess a large measure of independence. the intimate knowledge of foreigners and And it is on the point of independence that their customs possessed by the natives the whole question turns. According to would have rendered the circulation of Mr. Francis, the acceptance of fees renders such a rumour absolutely impossible. If this particular official—and if this official, such a thing can take place in Hougkong it why not all officials?—more independent is not difficult to understand how easy it Here it seems to us that the learned gentle- must be to rouse the suspicions of the people man is wrong both in fact and theory. The in the interior of China and to lash those susthousand pounds a year formerly given to picions into active violence against forthe Attorney-General was not a retaining eigners. This is the work to which the for but a salary. The Attorney-General Mandarin Chou Han and his associates have set their band. They are engaged in systematically poisoning the minds of the people by circulating pamphlets and pictures accusing the foreigners of kidnapping and mutilating children and of practising nameless horrors upon wonien. Thus when any unable to give proper attention to his duties accidental circumstance occurs which appears to the Government, but he argues that this to an ignorant and thoughtless mob to condifficulty might have been met by transfer- firm the suspicions engendered by this misring part of the duties to the Crown chievous literature they are ready to break Solicitor and depriving the latter of private out into violence almost as quickly as gunpractice. This would be simply taking powder explodes when a light is applied to a peg out of one hole to put it in and it. Yet although the evil is well known other. Assuming, however, that the duty and its principal source has been accurately of drafting Ordinances were transferred to located nothing is done to stamp it out. It the Crown Solicitor, it would still be the was mentioned at the meeting at Hankow case, as Mr. Francis puts it, that "every that a native had just come back from "day a perfect shoal of questions of all de- Changsha who had been sent there by a A nutle trouble was given at the post, of gentleman to procure a supply of the anti- being once left, but at length they went away "Attorney-General, all calling for speedy foreign publications, and that he had found "response;" and how can that speedy re- no difficulty in obtaining a very large supply Rattler close up and Susewind flattering her sponse be given if the Attorney-General is indeed, including some fresh specimens; supporters at third place. The race proved to engaged in Court in an important civil suit also that the same man had obtained an interthe hearing of which is likely to extend over view with Chou Han himself, who declared several days and which must for the time that he and his friends had given their lives to this work and were determined not to live under the same heaven with the hated for-length. Susswind, well beaten, was third about The probability is that when the next va- eigner. The Hankow memorialists have cance occurs in that Colony the same change therefore good reason for expressing the will be made as has been made in the case opinion that should no attention be paid to of Hongkong, for we believe that the change this matter, and nothing be done, there will made here was not due to any caprice on be more anti-foreign riots and further

HONGKONG RACE MEETING.

First DAY, 18th February. element in the success and pleasure of such an Merry Thought was called upon and came up, occasion. Heavy rain-threatening clouds hung but was hopelessly beaten off in the straight. changed during the whole day. One redeeming If there were any good grounds to fear feature was the absence of the cold wind which the atmosphere was not uncomfortably chilly. It was satisfactory to note, however, teat despite the dangers which seemed imminent from me-for-not-taking-you habiliments of the sporting gentlemen, lent a welcome relief to the otherwise somewhat depressing surroundings. Within the enclosure and upon the grand stand

in large masses over the centre of the ground,

first bell rang. A word of praise is due to the discoursed popular airs in first-class style during

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Polka " Who	's that a calling''	
As regards the	racing itself.	the sport was
upon the whole d	listinctly good.	the course was

in excellent condition, and the times recorded though not phenomenal, will compare well with previous year's accomplishments. Although in and at the same time Baccarat fell into third a few cases the fields were small, and in two instances the result a foregone conclusion, the finishes generally were cl se. The Derby Day of the meeting was not by any means unworthy of its traditions in this respect. With commendwas maintained throughout the day. The first race was the Wong-nei-chong Stakes, for which five ponies turned out. It was known that old Sasewind, who knows the course well by this time, was suffering from a swollen leg, but it was hoped that he might manage the short distance of half a mile. Rattler The foreign residents at Hankow have was, of course, the most funcied and he justified expectations by an easy victory. The Mr. John Peel's Solace, 11st. 11b...... tinued circulation of the anti-foreign litera- Ashley Cop was secured without any difficulty by Hero, who, notwithstanding Homegnard's Mr. Lea's Hostage, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Orlebar) retain his unbeaten record during the remainon the subject, at which a memorial der of the meeting. He shows all his well- Mr. G. H. Potts' Rialto, 10st. 9lbs to Lord Salisbury was adopted, repre- known ease and speed, and looks as fit as a senting that the diffusion of this literature fiddle. The race of the day, the Derby, pro- Mr. Wayfoong's Chestnuts, 10st. 12lbs was a menace to the safety of the duced five starters and Mr. Maelean won the in the speeches made ample proof of the whom he sent ahead from the first and never second war an attempt was made to destroy chesnut ran with any amount of plack and all the Europeans in Hongkong by poison- was certainly the best of a rather good lot. Mr. Wayfoong's Walaut, 10st. 121bs....... ing the bread; now the attempt was being For the Foochow Cup, which was next on the

well together. Fugitive took a slight lead, with be a contest between these three, none of the remainder getting dangerously near. At the village Rattler came into first position, and maintaining his advantage all the way down the straight won with any amount in hand by a two lengths in the rear. Time, 1 min. 01 secs.

The Ashley Cup, presented by D. R. Sasson. They were eventually sent off, however, eathy without much effort passed the leaders and Esq.; for China popies; entrance \$5, to go to the winner; weight for inches. One mile. Mr. Sassoon's Here, "l1st. 7lbs.....

(Mr. Sassoon)

(Mr. Hough) Of course in this race the unbeaten Hero was a hot favourite, especially as he had only one opponent. He was led down to the post and when The morning of the first day of the Hon- the word was given Merry Thought went ahead Hero, however, who romped in as he liked with

Mr. John Peel's Merry Thought, 11st 11b ...

The Hongkong Derry, sweepstakes of \$20 each half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$500 added for 1st pony, and \$150 for 2nd; for China ponies, bond fide griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 16th) January, 1892); first pony, 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; weight for

inches. One mile and a half. Mr. Sassoon's Lightning 10st. 12lb...... (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Buxey's Boldheart, 11st. 11b. . (Mr. Reynell)

Mr. Heinrich's Enthusiast, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Master) Mr. John Peel's Flatcatcher, 11st. 41bs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Sassoon's Thunderbolt, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Sassoon)

Five starters faced the flag in this important race, and of the lot parhaps Lightning was the most fancied, though Flatcatcher was expected to acquit himself with credit. After very little delay the field got away to a good start. Enthustast having slightly the worst of it. Lightning promptly took the lead with Flatcatcher and Boldheart next. At the grand stand Enthusiast came into third place, and of the rest of the field Thunderbolt brought up the rear. When the bridge was reached Flatcatcher appeared to be in trouble and Enthusiast, who was determinedly ridden, gradually closed up to him, getting on level terms at the Rock. At the bend Mr. Peel's grey got second place. Lightning in the meantime making all the running. On entering the straight for home Boldheart, who had been going strongly behind Flatcatcher, came finely past Enthusiast into second place, but he could never touch Lightning, who was capitally ridden, and won easily by two lengths. A good third. Time, 3. min 133 sec.

The FOOCHOW CUP, presented by the Foochow community, for China ponies, weight for inches; entrance 35. Two miles. Mr. John Peel's Vagrant, 10st. 12lbs.......

(Mr. Hough) Mr. Buxey's Recipronation, 10st, 10lbs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Buxey's Viper, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Bassoon's Baccarat, 11st. Ub....

(Mr. Maclean)

The quartette got off easily and Baccarat at once assumed the lead on the inside, Reciprocation following, with Viper and Vagrant behind. At the bridge Viper took second place and Vagrant came up a little. In the same order. keeping close together, the field came past the village, and as they passed the stand Reciprocation pressed Baccarat, who, however, stalled him off until the bridge was reached for the second time. Immediately afterwards, however, Vagrant. who was lying back, came grandly to the front place, having to give way to Reciprocation. The leader increased his advantage at every stride, and although the last named was ridden out he never got within three lengths of Mr. Peal' grey, who when he passed the post had still d lot in him. Viper at the corner took third position. Baccarat being quite beaten. Time, 4 mins, 29 secs.

The Valley Stakes, sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added for winner, and \$50 for 2nd pony, for subscription griffins of this season, 1-91-92, only; weight for inches. Threequarters of a mile.

Mr. Burnside's Parmesan, 11st. 11b (Mr. Master) (Mr. Muclean)

(Mr. Green) (Mr. Reynell)

(Mr. Gedge)

splendidly to a tough fight and got home by two ference. The race really amounted to a pro- out. Chief Inspector Mathieson, assisted by lengths. Boldheart in the Professional Cup was cession of two, as the favourite went off with a Inspector Hennessy, Inspector Mann, and Acta very soft thing-2 to 1 on being freely hidand he had no difficulty in vanquishing Talis- at the half distance to about a length, when the course, and Inspector Bromner, during the three man, who was his only companion in the van. A really onpital struggle was witnessed, however, for the Parsee Cup, Bumptious and Thunderbolt making a dead limit for first place, but when the The Jockey Cur, for subscription ponies of two ran the decider at the close of the day Mr. Sassoon's representative somewhat easily beat Bumptions. The Jookey Cup produced a fairly large field, of which a good many never got out of the procession in the rear. Galety, Nickel, and Rialto ad it proffy much to themselves in the straight and finished in the order named. An accident occurred during this race which aroused some apprehension for a moment. Mr. Mackintosh and his pony, Hardnut, suddenly disappeared through Mr. Calthorpe's The Hair Trank, 11st. 11b. the hedge just beyond the bridge, there was a considerable splash, and no little consternation Mr. Jones's Twll-yallwaneg, lost. 12lbs...... on the grand stand. Rider and sleed, however, soon reappeared not much the worse for the Mr. Wayfoong's Chestouts, 10st, 12lbs..... umble. In the next race Merrythought, who defeated Boldheart for the Lusitane Cup. Mr. Barker's Camberley, 11st 11b. (Mr. Barker) proved his quality by walking away from Mr. Buxey's Silver Spyr, 10st 12lbs....... the field when called upon in the last furlong. Homoguard, who is regarded as Hero's Mr. Doblin's The Rejected, 10st. 6lbs... danger to-day, won the hollowest of victories in the Broker's Cup race, Vagrant never making Mr. Octavio's Allendale, 11st. 31bs any show against him. The last item on the ard, the Welter Stakes, produced a good finish. Mr. John Peel's Candid, 10st. 9lbs Palisman and Baccarut racing neck and neck along the straight, the former just siduring the Mr. Wayfoong's Hardnut, 11st. 11b.

The Scurry Stakes, sweepstakes of \$5-each, with \$100 added, second pany to receive \$50; for bona fide griffing at the date of entry: subscription griffing of this season: 1891-92, non-winners allowed 7 lbs; weight for inches, lowers being Candid, Gaiety, Silver Spur, Allen took place, Nickel taking second place, but One mile. Mr. Sassoon's Lightning, 10st. 12ibit.

Mr. Twain's Waterloo, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Green) Mr. John Peel's Flatcatcher, 11st. 4lbs.

verdict by a head.

terms, but he did not respond. The leader avidently had the issue all to himself when the village was reached. Coming up the straight, however, his chance appeared for a moment to be imperilled, a large dog running right under his feet. He managed, however, to recover and Mr. John Peel's Merry Thought, 11st. 8lbs. came along in fine style past the judge's box about three lengths ahead of Waterloo, who beat Flatcatcher for second place, on the post. Time, 2 mins, 11 secs.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, Mr. G. H. Potts's Susswind, 11st. 11b. for China ponies; weight for inches; winmile and three quarters.

Mr. Buxey's Riciprocation, 10st. 91bs....... Mr. Heinrich's Enthusiast, 11st. 1th.

at the start by Enthusist, who showed some ed came from the rear in grand style, and appare in even line. Here promptly showed the way, took first place. Enthusiast and Golden Cloud with Reciprocation next and Enthusiast last. At simultaneously beat Susewind, who gave out in the Bridge the latter took second place and Re- the last furlong, and an equal distance of about oiprocation fell some distance in the rear. In the three longths separated the placed ponies. Time, some order the trio passed the grand stand and en- 1 min, 34 sec. tered the second round. Five furlongs from home The BROKERS' CUP, presented; for China Enthusiast hung out the white flag, and at the village Reciprocation gamely answered the call and headed Mr. Master's mount. He never got near

he German Cup, presented by members of the German Club, for subscription griffins of this season, 1891-92, only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second pony to receive entrance money. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Derick's Resolute, 10st., 12lb............

(Mr. Master) 🦥 Mr. Hough)
Mr. Darius' Porpoise, 10st. 12lb..... (Mr. Hough) (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Burnside's Parmasan, 11st. 1lb.....

🖒 (Mr. Green). Mr. Lea's Hostage, 10st. 1215 (Mr. Master), 0 Mr. Taylor's Parlizau, 11st, 41b. (Mr. Taylor) 0 Mr. J. Peel's Talisman, 12st. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Barker's Camberley, Tlst. 11b..... lead, with Soluce on the rails second and Hostage but took the lead on the rails, followed by Viper,

Parmesan the most prominent of the lot. Bridge and Talisman improved his pice. At Coming past the stand Parmesan took third the village the last named made his effort, passplace and Resolute was going well just behind. ed Viper, and came neck and neck with Baccarat Entering the straight the order was Solace, up the straight. With splendid pluck he stuck splendid response he made to his call, as 2 min. 12 secs. he came past the leaders hand over hand nutil he had assumed the command, which he had maintained by a couple of lengths when the post was reached. Solace, Perpoise, and Parmemerited victory. Time, 2 min. 48 sec.

pony 25 per cent. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Buxey's Boldbeart, 11st. 11bs

(Mr. Raynell) Mr. John Peel's Talisman, 11st, 11b...... (Mr. Hongh)

Mr. Twain's Waterloo, 11st. 11b.....

(Mr. Green: 0 commenced. The band of the French flagship The start was considerably delayed by Triomphante under the leadership of Mr. Caned to get on even terms and he drew up to the Governor, the band played "God Save the Queen."

ed 7 lbs; entrance \$5; seven furlougs. Mr. Sassoon's Thunderbolt, 10st. 12lbs.

(Mr. Maclean) Mr. Ess' Bumptious, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Darius' Rattler, 11st. 21bs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. John Peel's Fugitive, 10st. 121bs......

misfortune to get thrown off the line a bit by a the two would, we fancy, prove him to be pretty small dog-the second canine offender of the nearly as good, and perhaps better than, the day-and he was momentarily put out of stride. unbeaten. The Nil Desperandum Stakes was Bumptions closed up and a splendid struggle run in a heavy mist which prevented much of ensued for the last hundred yards, resulting, the race being seen; Silver Spur redeemed amid excitement, in a dead heat Ruttler was a his reputation by securing the verdict in very bad third. Time, 1 min. 541 sec.

Immediately after the conclusion of the day's A word of praise is due to the police for the programme the two ponies were brought out to excellent arrangements they had made, and the

common speed and won much as he liked by two roads in the most satisfactory fashion.

lengths, Time, 1 min. 55 secs. this and last season, winners excluded; to be ridden by jookeys who have never had a winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches; entrance \$5. One mile. Mr. Dorick's Gniety, 10st. 9lbs. (Capt. Glubb) Mr. David's Nickel, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Gresson) Mr. G. H. Potts's Rialto, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Taylor)

(Mr. Calthorne) (Mr. Manuk).

(Mr. May) (Mr. Platt) 0

After a littledelay at the start, Allendale mani- length they went away Porpoise took the lend festing a desir to return to the paddock, the on the inside, which was very wet and neavy. lot were despatched in a good line. Chest not Parmesan followed, with Solace next and Nickel quickly showed to the front, the immediate fol- leading the remainder. At the Bridge a change dale, and Rialto. Coming round the bridge corner round the bend Solve went fast to the front Mr. Mackintosh was thrown rather heavily from and led at the Rock. In the same order, with Hardnut, and pony and rider fell into the ditch. the field rapidly tailing off, they came along At the Rock the order of the first three was un past the village, and entering the straight the altered, but at the turn the field had closed up battle was left to Soluce, Porpoise; and Parme-(Mr. Hough) 3 and several answered their call by a temporary san. A good fight was made by Mr. John-Peel's Lightning after his performance of the pre- pre-eminence but promptly died away. Half- representative, but he gradually gave way to vious day was naturally favourite. To a good way up the straight Gaiety came finely to the Porpoise, who secured the verdict by a length. start Lightning took the rails and made play front, followed by Nickle, the former winning a Parmesan being good third. Time, 2min. 164 to Fintentcher, who was on the outside, with good race by two lengths. Risks was third at Waterloe close in the rear. Just beyond the the same distance in the rear. Time, 2 min. 16 sec, The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 gainess; for bridge Flatcatcher was called upon to get on The FLYAWAY STAKES, for China ponies: weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra: subscription griffins of this season, 1891-92, allowed 7 lbs.; entrance \$5, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Three-quarters of a mile.

... (Mr. Hough) Mr. Heinrich's Enthusiast, 11st. 8lbs (Mr. Master) Mr. Ess's Golden Cloud, 10st. 12lbs...... (Mr. Sassoon).

(Mr. Macleau) ners of Foochew, Lusitane, or Hongkong Club | Mr. Taylor's Coquette, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Taylor) Cup. 5lbs. extra; entrance \$10; second pony - After two breaks away the field got away to a Talianan, who took the initiative on the rails, to receive half of the entrance money. One not very good start. Susewind took the inside and wont offeat a cracking pace, with Golden Mr. Hough never again had the slightest chance, Mr. Sassoon's Hero, 11st 7lbs. (Mr. Sassoon) 1 Cloud and Enthusiast in close attendance, and he was speedily left struggling along in the Coquette being the whipper in. Going up the (Mr. Reynell) 2 hill Susewind was flattering his supporters in Here, until about four furlongs from home, when strongest manner, but the pace soon began to he was in trouble, and the unbeaten sailed along (Mr. Master) 3 tell on a weak leg and Enthusiast gradually full of going, winning by three clear lengths Mr. Sassoon's unheaten was of course a very drew on him. Coming into the straight Merry without any effort. Time, 3 min. 58 sec. strong favourite. Some little trouble was given Thought, who was upon the whole the most fanci-

> ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7 lbs, extra; subscription griffins of this season, 1891-92, allowed 7 lbs. entrande \$5; second pony to receive half Mr. Buxey's Boldheart, 11st. 6lbs....... entrance money. One mile and a half. (Mr. Roynell)

Mr. John Peel's Vagrant, 11st. 5lbs..... (Mr. Hough) Homoguard was regarded as a certainty for 75 per cent: third pony: 25 per cent; of this event, and a very tame contest clearly demonstrated his great superiority. Taking the initiative at the start, he maintained it without get on terms but was always beaten off, and eventually finished a very poor second some eight lengths behind. Time, 3 min. 17 secs. The WELTER STAKES, for China ponies; weight 12st; previous winners at this meeting, 71bs

extra; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One Mr. Sassoon's Baccarat, 12st. (Mr. Maclean) (Mr. Barker) 0 Mr. Buxey's Viper, 12st(Mr. Reynell) On the word being given Perpoise took the Baccarat swerved slightly as the flag dropped, third, the others being all together close up with Talisman behind." Viper drew up at the

Porpoise, Parmesan, but Resolute took third to his work and beat the leader, who was a trifle position when the corner was rounded, the most fancied of the trie, by a head on the It was certainly surprising, however, the post. Viper was two lengths behind. Time. THIRD DAY, 20th February. The concluding day of the Race Meeting did not experience any more favourable conditions san fought out the battle for places an I the first of weather than the two first days, and the outnamed heat Mr. Darius' representative by a look was throughout of the most forforn and length, while Parmesan was in turn defeated by dismal character. The rain had fallen during a head. The victory was a most popular one the night in heavy quantities and had turned and Mr. Master was heartily cheered on his well- the course into a veritable slough, and during the afternoon intermittent showers made mat-The Professional Cup, presented, for China | ters even worse. The company present was ponies; weight for inches; winners of one lagain lamentably small, and the white hats race at this meeting, 7 lbs extra; of two or were encircled by suggestive black bands, more races, 10 lbs: extra; previous non-starters | while the striking patterns usually associated to carry 12st; entrance \$10; second pony to with such gatherings had been exchanged receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; third for quieter garments and black ties. The ladies, however, would not join in this form of protest against the dullness of the meeting. 1 and their bright costumes were again pleasantly in evidence. His Excellency the Governor 2 | (Sir William Robinson). Lady Robinson, and party were again on the ground before the racing

Waterloo, who bolted just before the word was eros enlivened the afternoon with the following given and was not pulled up until half the selections :- Le Pré aux Clercs, Marche da course had been travelled. When the flag fell Taunhauser, La Traviata, La Sonatine, Boldheart took the lead on the inside, with Marche des Drapeaux, Les Huguenots, Faust, Talisman next and Waterloo last, and the Le Petit Due, Marche Eroique, Fraises au relative positions remained unchanged all the Champagne, Guillamme Tell, Les Couriers. way. On the second circuit Mr. Houghendeavour- Both on the arrival and departure of H.E. the girths of the leader. It was not in Mr. John Inspite of the heavy going the racing was Peel's grey to ever become dangerous, as Bold- exceptionally good, and the times were not apheart held his own with ease and gradually preciably affected. The first item on the card increased his lead to the end of the chapter, when was the Civil Service Cup, for which a large he won by Ealf a dozen longths. Waterloo was field turned out, and a good race resulted in a from first to last hopelessly in the rear. Time, win for Porpoise, who has shown very good form this meeting. Mr. Sassoon commenced his series The Parsee Cup, presented by the Parsee com- of victories by securing the Challenge Cup with munity, for China ponies, being bond fide Here, who did a hard day's work in capital style. griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; Hisstable companion Lightning, who is a flyer of winners of one race at this meeting, 7 lbs. an astonishing kind, walked away with the Navy extra; of two races, 10 lbs, extra; subscrip- Cup, and in turn the yellow and green were again tion griffins of this season, non-winners, allow- borne to the front by Mighty in the Ladies' Purse race. Porpoise secured his second win in the Hongkong Stakes, beating a large company with the greatest case. The Tai Yeak Fong Cu 2 was regarded as a safe thing for Vagrant, but h 3 disappointed his supporters, and a rattling race resulted in a dead heat. The final we believe wil (Mr. Hough) 0 be decided to-day and we antcipate a win for Re This was one of the best races of the day, ciprocation, as plucky and determined a pony The ponies were easily sent on their journey by as we have seen. Mr. Sassoon added another the starter, and Thunderbolt promptly made trophy to his list in the Garrison Cup, which the running on the rails, Fugitive following, provided an excellent struggle between some and Bumptions and Rattler last. They all good class animals, Baccarat proving the best closed up at the bridge, and the leader was by a quarter of a length. Bumptions was superseded by Bumptions. At the top of the brought home a creditable winner in the Consola acceptity there was nothing to choose between the | tion Stakes by Mr. Master, who has been a sucgoing of any, but when the village was reached | cossful and popular rider throughout the most Thunderbolt resumed his previous place in the ing. Herosecured the Champion Stakes, being van and assumed an advantage of a length and declared to win by his owner, but Lightning was a half. Hulf-way up the straight he had the not asked to do anything and a contest between

winner, who, with Mr. Muster in the saddle stuck | decide the issue. Thunderbolt had a slight pre- efficient madner in which they were carried commanding lead, and although this was reduced ing Inspector Keinp, were responsible for the straight was entered Thunderbolt displayed un- days, superintended the heavy traffic on the

The CIVIL SERVICE CUP, presented; for subscription griffing of this asson, 1891-92; weight for inches privious winners, 7 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half the entrance. money. One mile.

Mr. Darins's Porpoise, 11st. 5lbs.......... (Mr. Sampson) 🗇 2 Mr. John Pool's Solace, list, Ilb 3 Mr. Burnsido's Parmesan, 11st, 8lbs. (Mr. Green) O Mr. G. H. Potts's Righto, 10st, 9lbs

(Mr. Maclean) (Mr. Gedge). 0 Mr. Wayfoong's Chestnuts, 10st 12lbs... Mr. Posoge's Addiscombe, 11st 11b Mr. Jones's Twll-y-llwynog, 10st 12lbs Mr. Derick's Resolute, 11st 5lbs (Mr. Master) 0 O Mr. Octavir's Allendale, 10st 12lbs ...

(Mr. Paget) 0 Mr. David's Nickel, 10st 12lbs (Mr. Gresson) 0 Mr. Doblin's The Rojected, 10st 61bs.

Some delay occurred at the start, the large (Mr. Mackintosh) .0 field being difficult to get into line, but when at

> China ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bon i fide property of the same owners weight for inches; entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to subscription griffins of this season, 1891-92: first pony to receive 70 per cent : second 20 per cent.; and third, 10 per cout, of outrance. money. One mile and three-our ters. Mr. Sassoon's Hero, 11st. 71bs. (Mr. Sassoon);

Mr. Buxey's Homeguard, 11st. 11b....... (Mr. Reynell) 2 3 Mr. John Poel's Talisman, Hst. 11b...... Hero was a very strong favourite for this event,

and the race proved of the tamest description. was soon headed by Hero and Momeguard, and rear. Homeguard kept on fairly even terms with The Navy Cur, presented by officers of H.M. Fleet; for China ponies; weight for inches; pravious winners at this meeting of one race. 5 lbs. extra; of two races, 7 lbs. extra; and of three or more races, 10 lbs. extra; non-starters at this mooting excluded; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half of the entrance

money. One mile. Mr. Sassoon's Lightning, 11st. 5lbs...... (Mr. Maclean) Mr. John Peel's Morry Thought. 11st. 8lbs - .

The meeting of these threatbonies excited a considerable amount of interest. To a capital start Lightning took the lead on the rails, followed by Boldheart, with Merry Thought lying back, Going up the hill, however, the last named again beat his defeated comrade of the previous day, and crept up to Lightning. He never looked dangerous, however, and Mr. Sassoon's fiver held anv offort. Vagrant made plucky attempts to his own with consummate ease, winning an unexciting race by half a dozen longths. Boldheart a bad third. Time, 2 inin. 13 secs. The Ladies' Purse, for China ponies; weight

for inches; all ponies not subscription griffins that have been placed 3 lbs. extra; winners, not subscription griffins, 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Seven furlengs. Mr. Sassoon's Mini

Mr. Sassoon's Baccarat, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Buxey's Boldheart, 11st. 81b4 (Mr. Reynell) 2 Mr. Heinrich's Enthusiast, 11st. 8lbs. (Mr. Vaster) 3 Mr. John Peel's Flatoatcher, 11st, 4lbs..... (Mr. Hough)

Mr. Sassoon's Thunderholt, 11st. 51bs

(Mr. Macloam) althe grand stand, Platoatcher took the lead scond place. Thunderbolt fulling a little in the rear. Ha sucreeded Enthusiast coming down the hill, and then Baccarat and Boldheart, who had been lying back, came gallantly along and corner B secarat had forged his way to the front and a grand struggle then took place between him and Boldheart, resulting in a popular victory for the former by a quarter of a length. thusiast was third. Thunderbolt fourth, and Matcatcher last. Time, 2 min. 26 sec. The CONSOLATION STAKES, for all beaten China panies at this meeting; weight for inches untranco S5, with \$100 added; second pony to

roceive \$50. Once round. Mr. Ess's Bumptions, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Master) Mr. Potts's Susewind, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maolean) Mr. Burey's Vipural leteral Mr. Burey's Vipor Hist. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. John Peel's Eggitive, 10st. 12bs......

Mr. Twain's Waterloo, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Green) Mr. Ess's Golden Cloud, 10st, 12|bs.21... (Mr. Orlebar)

Sesewind led the van at athe start, on th rails, and went off a regular oracker, leading by fully a dozen lengths when the hill was resched. Then as before he began to flag, and Bumptions and Golden Cloud, with Viper close up, began foreduce his lead very rapidly. Coming round the village corner. Bumptions took the lead, but Spewind very gamely stuck to his work and did not allow Vipor, who was behind, to catch hing The winner was heartily choered as he pased the post Rime, 2 min, I sec.

The OHIMPION STAKES, a forced ontry for all China poules; winners at this meeting only; weight for inches; entrance \$20; winners of hvo races, \$30; of three demore races, \$50, with \$100 added. One mile and a half. Mr. Sass on's Hero, 11st. 71bs (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Sassoon's Lightning, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Maclean)

(Mr. Sampson) Mr. John Peel's Talisman, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Hough) Mr. Sassoon declared to win with Hero. The famourite got a bad start. Bightning taking the load, with Porpoise and Tulisman next. Mr. the village was racing at the girths of his second . This order was maintained until the last two furldages, when the undefeated champion.

Mr. Darius' Porpoise, 10st. 12lbs.....

reg. Time, 3 min, 23 sec. The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all beaten subscription griffins of this season, 1891-92; entrance So, with \$100 added for the first pony, and 850 for the second pony; weight for inches. Half a mile.

Mr. Buxey's Silver Spur, 10st. 121bs...... (Mr. Revwell) Mr. G. H. Potts's Rialto, 10st. 9lbs..... (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Doblin's The Rejected, 10st. 61bs. (Mr. May) Mr. Octavio's Allendale, 10st., 12lbs... (Mr. Master) Mr. Lea's Hostage, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Orlobar) Mr. John Ceel's Candid, 10st. 12lbs..... (Mr. Hongh) Mr. Jones's Twll-y-llwynog, 10st, 12lbs.

(Mr. Sampson) Mr. Wayloong's Chestnuts, 10st. 121bs..... (Mr. Green) Mr. Wayfoong's Walnut, 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Coutts) Mr. Wayloong's Hardant, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Mackintosh) Mr. Twain's Cachot d'Or, 10st. 9lbs.

(Capt., Glubb) Mr. Pogose's Addiscombs, 11 t. 11b. (Mr. Gedge) Athick mist and cathering darkness prevent-

ed the crowd from being distinguished until the straight was reached. Hostage was then leading with Bialto close up. A hundred yards from Silver Spur came finely to the front in putsifie, winning by a longth; a head bethe Rejected, who also respond well to his appeal - Time, 1 min, 11 secs.

winning owners a table of the winning owners JOCKETS. . Mr. Sassoon Mr. Daring Mr. Reynell Mr. John Peel Mr. Maelgan Mr. Buxey Mr. Hongh Mr. Dariok Mr. Master.... Mr. Juruside Mr. Samuson Mr. Heinrich Capt. Glubb Mr. Ess

THE PANTOMIME.

The crowded bonse which assembled on the 20th inst. to witness the tenth and last per-A good start gave Thunderbolt the lead on the formance of the Christmas Pantomime of heide, with Platentohernextand Enthusiast third |" Beauty and the Beast" was no less enthusiastic than that which assembled on the first night, and at the bridge and Mr. Master came, up into the load and frequent applause testified to the appreciation with which the efforts of the Amatour Dramatic Club to afford unusement to the community are regarded. The performers all received warm greetings us they made their appearance standily overhauled the leaders. Round the on the stage, that accorded to Beauty being especially cordial. Mi-s Lammert had to accede to an audeniable encore for her first song and was the recipient of many handsome bouquets. The performance went capitally throughout, without a hitch of any kind, except that the King's Chamborlain had apparently not had sufficient time to get off some new lines that had been allotted to him about the Races. The dancing was again warmly applauded and the banner dance had to be repeated, while in respouse to another encore the ladies put forward Mr. G. A. Caldwell, by whom the dances had been armneed. Muss Aitken, the leader, received several bouquets. The Baces afforde | material for many new jokes, and full advantage was taken of every opportunity. Even the sacred office of the Bishop did not exempt him from a little banter on his recent sermon in which he condemned both Races and Pantomime. In the harlequinade his Lordshipowas brought on as a sandwich man, carrying the Pantomime placards, and with a race ticket in his hat; he was busy making up his betting book when he was "collared" by the Policeman and ignominiously marched off. The scene was very irreverent. no doubt, and apparently not altogether pleasing to some of the more serious of the audience, being in fact received with considerable coldness although it was underiably comical. The many allusions to the Races would afford His Excellency the flovernor, 'who was present with Lady and Miss Robinson, an opportunity of seeing how the operation of the Gambling Bill is regarded in so far as it affects the popular meeting at Happy

. Good as all the provious performances have been, that of the 20th inst. was perhaps the hast of all. The Pantomine of 1891-92 being now over it only remains to congratulate all who have been in any way connected with its production, and to express the hope that next season may see another of the same kind.

Susann quickly overhauled the last two, and at HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of came along in his hest style, though without directors of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock any encouragement, and won as he liked by a Company, Limited, to the ordinary yearly meetlength, his stable companion being second, and line of shareholders, to be hold at the offices of Populse and Palisman at wide distances in the the Company, on Monday next :-To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon

Dock Company, Limited. Gontleman, - The directors have now to submit von their report with a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st Do ember last, The total receipts for the six months are \$641,743.52. and the not profit, after paying interest due and all to which has to be added the above brought forward from last sessiont.

nd from this have to be deducted -Auditors' fees The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 7 per cent., or \$109,375, he hald to the

shareholders, and a contra of \$100 to contributing shareholders; that \$25,00% he written from the value of the Kowloon Doeles, \$5,000 from the steam launches, and the balance \$13,205.01 carried forward The work on the new slip will be completed by the and of March. This at lition to the resources of the Company will greatly facilitate the docking of small The harbour work has increased largely of late years, an i to get the workmen to and from the various

build a larger launch for that purpose. Mesers. F. Dodwali and W. H. Forbes having resignal, Mesers. J. S van Barea and G. B. Dodwell Mr. E. L. Woodin has censed to be a director.

appointments have to be reconfirmed at this meeting, of the day. The race now began In accordance with clouse 40 of the articles of association, Messes J. J. Keswick and H. Hoppins a i o by rotation, bugbeing eligible, offer thomselves for re-electio c Mr. St. C. Michaelsen has been appointed Chairman | pair. The chequered buoy off the Meaner for the year 1392. AUDITORS.

T'in accounts have be a andited by Messrs. Thomas Art old and F. T. P. Foster. The directors recommend these gentlemen for re-election, ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Chairman. CARTTAL ACCOUNT, JULY TO DECEMBER, 1891. Aberdeen.

To value of Aberdeen Docks, S c. us per last statement 131,871,64 Less amount written off last six months 20,000,00 -111.871.6 \mathbf{K} owloon for the of Kowloon Docks, as To amount expended for hed of concrete and mooring bol lards on son frontage to a nount expended removing. hill at back of dwyllings 1.400.00To amount expended laying down No. 2 slip 090,870.23 Less amount written off last New Dock. To value of New Dock, as per last state.

To value of Cosmopolitan Dock, as per last statement 308,087.59 To value of 1 punching and shearing machine, added last 1.980.04six months to value of I drilling in chine, added last six months 310,202,63Tuz. launches, and lighters. To value of Pilot Fish, as po-last state. To value of 9 steam lannehes. 1 steam lighter, and boats. as per last statement Fo cost of I new harbour launch 12,400,00 44.281.92To sundry debtors 138,677.15 639,805.81

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By sundry creditors

ly belance of profit brought forward from last account ... lly profit and the Royal Engineers. The scores were as 101,414,33. 157,080,01 \$2,461,740,11 REVENUE ACCOUNT. To cost of labour, material, and working expenses at the company's three establish-841,16 l'o directors' fees January to June, 1891, omitted last report -1,460.55o donation in aid of the sofferers from the floods in Spain fo office expenses, salaries, and rent of To drawing office expenses and salaries ... 2.14: 00

l'o telegrams By gross carnings of the Company's three transfor foge y bonus on premia, &c..... **\$**641,748.52 D. Gillies, Sucretary.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board directors to the sixth ordinary half-yearly meet ing of shareholders, to be held at the Company's office, 2. Peddor's Street, on the 29th February :---The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the roport and statement of accounts for the half-way

ending Sist December, 1891,

After paying all running expenses, salaries, repairs, to., including the sum of \$1,179,83 written off on account of the wreak of the Pioneer, the engines have not yet been sold though the hull has been disposed of) there remains a debit balando of \$3,770.56 to be carried forward.

Many changes have taken place during the last six months which have seriously affected the net profits for that period. With these you are already familiar. except, porhaps, a new Ordinance relating to steamers under 6) tens, plying outside the harbour, and in this connection your directors would like to draw your attention to the fact that it would be advisable not only to call up the remaining capital (\$40,000) but also to increase the capital of the Company by the issue of new shares, that larger and faster steamers may be built to carry on the trade outside the harbour limits. The smaller launches might be sold from time to time as deemed advisable.

Mesers, J. W. Noble and He Fock retire by relation in accordance with the articles of association, but offor themselves for re-slection.

Mesers. R. Lyall and L. Downes ratire, and offer themselves for re-election. J. W. NOBLE, Chairman.

RONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING

The race for the cup presented by Mr. Cald. well to the Hongkoug Corinthian Sailing Club was sailed on the 21stinst. The course marked out was from a line between the Bath-house and red buoy, round a markboat about a mile off Green Island, thence to the Channel Rooks, and home round the chequered buoy off the Meaner, crossing the starting line from west, all marks being left on the starboard hand. The boats were handicapped on past performances. Those actually starting in the race were as follows :--

Owner. Rating. Handicap. Name: Denism1.6 Pearl HiyahLloyd1.4 scr. Kitten May 1.4 scr. Elfin Lammert ...1.2 10 mins. Tytam Howell 25 mins. When the warning gun was fired at 10,25 a.m.

repetition of the provious Sunday's drifting

match seemed probable, and kedges had to

to be got out to prevent the boats drifting over the starting line prematurely. At the start all the boats got away well together in the flattest of calms, and commenced steadily drift. ing on a strong flood tide in the required direction; the Hiyah with all sail set sailing (?) for a considerable distance stern foremast, but well able to hold her own with the remainder of the fleet even in that position. After drifting as far as the Canton steamboat pier light variable airs from the East made sailing a possibility, and shortly before 12 c'clock the position of the first was as follows :- Elfin leading, close to the mark boat off Green Island. Shea quarter of a mile in roar; Kitlen, another quarter of a mile back; Hiyah nearly parallel with the Kitten, but half a mile or so nearer to the shore, and the rest of the flest from a quarter to half a mile still further behind. At this time a nice sailing breezesuddenly sprang up from the N.W. greatly favouring the three leading boats, who rounded the mark bout-Fifts leading. She three minutes, and Kitten six minutes later-and were off at once for the Channel Rocks with spinnakers out to port and wind on the port quarter. The remainder of the fleet having a long beat forwindward to round the markboat were put

hopelessly out of the rare The three leading boats now ran with a fair wind getting lighter every moment till nearly off Kowloon Point, when the light westerly breeze was finally done with and a fine sailing breeze from the N.E. suddenly sprang up, and remained blowing steadily for the remainder of \$157,089.01 the day. The positions of the leading boots then were-Elfin still leading. Kitten about a quarter of a mile in rear, and She a few hen ited yards further beliefed; the rest nowhere. A long thrash to windward was now the order of the day, the Elfin and Kitten working up the Kowloon shore, while the She making a long took into Cansoway Bay took advantage of a back eddy setting up the share, and at North Point crossed the Kitten. and very nearly caught the Elfin. All three boats now made one long tack from North Point to Channel Rocks, and here the Kitten had: stroke of good fortune, for the wind graduall freed her all the way across fill she was abl just to make the Rocks; the two other boats which had started the tack well on her weaships without detection, it was found necessary to ther, having to bear away. The order round the Rocks was-Elfin leading, Kitten 11 mins. and She 23 mins. behind. Out spinnakers, again to pet, and a long run for home sums a most exciting character, the Kitten gradually gaining on the leading boat, and the She (who had 10 minutes handican time in hand) gradually dropping back from the was rounded by the Elfin and Kitten at pre-

heavy waves which soon higan to dash all over ci cly the same moment, the former having the forward part of the wrock. A life-boat the weather berth, and here May ont-jockeyed manned by three Chinese and one foreigner and his opponent, for stowing his spinnaker and flatin charge of the second officer of the Alwine tening sheets very smartly he shot up on his o ponent's weather quarter, blanketed him, and ject of reaching the wreck and rescuing those passing him steered his course for home. Howon board from their perilous situation. After ever, the race was not yet over, for the Elfin following suit. steered right across to windwreck, the Chinese in the boat became totally ward, and succeeded in partially blanketing the Kitten, but it was too late, and the latter boat was just able to round the red busy and cross the line a few seconds in front of her oppanent after as fine a struggle as it has ever been our lot to witness. The excit ment now was transferred to the She, and at one moment it seemed as if the wind would fall light, and she would fail to arrive within 10 minutes of the leading boat. The wind, however, held, and the She finally crossed the line 64 mins, after the Kitten. thus securing the coveted trophy with 24 mins, to

CRICKET. NAVY v SHROPSHIRE REGIMENT. This match was played on the 15th inst. on the Club ground, the Navy winning somewhat easily on the first innings. Lieutenant de Roback played a good innings of 115. The score was av follows :--Mr. Waters, b Liddle 15 Mr. Taylor, b Donegan, Mr. Lone, b Libile... Mr. Meader, e Rivershill, b Donegan Dr. Iliewies, b Illand

bleat, Hall, rau out Lient. Moggridge, h Bland ... Mr. Ballard, not out INT SHROPSHIRE REGIMENT. Sergt, Bland, b. Taylor..... Sergt. Donegan, not out bleut. Markhum, e and b de Robnek Lieut, Birick, b Taylor, Major Robinson, b Taylor 0 Capt. Cass, h Taylor Sergt. Mumford, b de Resheck....... Pic. Street, b Taylor.....

RIFLE MATCH. A rifle match was fired on the 18th inst, but tween teams representing H.M.S. Impérieuse

follows :---H.M.S. INPERIEUSE. 500 yards, yards, yards, Kacoling. Lieut. Kingsford 28 29 C. Hutton $\frac{29}{30}$ B. Lines 23 W. Brown 25 Mr. Swooney G. Gregory R. Forguson 28267 214 HOYAL ENGINEERS. 500 yards, yards, yards, Corp. Richards where he was picked up some hours afterwards

Corp. Ruddock 19 Total..... 224 211 164 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Sergt. Richardson 19

Sap. Kellagher 21

Sap. Whickman 14

but having won the 200 yards speen, that for

500 yards fell to Mr. H. J. Holmes with the men, who, together with a number of others (6 military officials who permitted, if they did not next best score of 29. Appended are the 12 highest scores:--

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yards, yards, Total, Mr. D. McLennan Mr. Warnock Mr. J. Wolsh, R.N. Mr. A. M. Thomson P. O. Hillier; R.N. Inspector Manu. Mr. H. J. Holmes 23 Mr. E. C. Shopherd 29 Mr. E. C. Shopherd Mr. Baker 28 10 45
Mr. W. Donean 22 19 41
Mr. S. A. Bamjahn 21 15 36

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER

" MARIE."

HEROIC CONDUCT OF AN OFFICER.

One feels at a loss how to commence the

recital of the unfortunate accidents and the

of his gallant behaviour almost a duty.

ed seeking refuge in the rigging from th

were able to obtain sufficient support. The

unfortunate bowman was never seen to come to

the surface after his first disappearance. After

much difficulty the half-frozen and half-drowned

s e was carried to the shore by the wind and sea.

but only to be again overturned in the ibreakers

which broke with great force all along the beach.

the second officer, Mr. Hertzeg, displayed them-

selves. Utterly regardless of the risk to his

own life he went gallantly, for the second time,

to the resene of his boat's crews. Though

physically not a strong man, he yet was enabled

to exert sufficient strength to carry up on the

shore, well beyond the reach of the waves, the

three other men, all of whom were quite pros-

keeper to make up a large fire, he returned along

and carried the other native sailor to the inn

By this time a brilliant fire was blazing and

dry, wrapped them up as warmly as possible in

the few blankets and old garments that were to

be had in the place. Having completed this

task, his next thought was for the safety of the

poor fellows on board the wrees. Though his

clothes were one mass of ice and his limbs

benumbed by the intense cold, Hertzog never

hesitated for one moment after the safety of his

companions was assured, but at once commenced

his long journey to Chefop on foot, for the pur-

pose of obtaining if possible a rescue party

for those on the wreck. The night was now

well advanced, in fact it must have been early

morning, when he set out upon his weary march.

How far he reached Mr. Hertzog does not know,

and placed apon a mule apon which he role into

Chefco, arriving about 2 p.m. on Monday. The

news quickly spread over the settlement and

within an hour or so a Customs beat, with Mr.

Ottsway and two foreigners on board, start.

ed for the wreck, which was reached about

5.45 that evening. As they approached the

wreck a ghastly sight was seen by those in

trate and totally unable to even crawl.

CHEFOO, 11th February.

had sought refuge in a small looker in the bow. case of the so-called insurrection at . hacyang. Their joy and relief at seeing the boat after Li Hang-chang and Kuei Pin, after loadtheir terrible experience was naturally very ing the officials concerned with contumaty. great, and no time was lost in their transfer recommend that one of them should be cashiered to her. Several bottles of brandy and numerous and rever again employed in the public blankets that had been wisely brought now service, while two others should be degraded and came into requisition and everything possible their services dispensed with. But the Emperor was done to restore circulation and bring back in his Degree reciting the memorial on the subwarmth to the unfortunate men, all of whom jest says: "This sentence, we consider too light, were in a sad plight. Mr. Freitag, the chief en- and we hereby command that all three be cashiergineer of the Marie, was for over fourteen hours | ed and banished." Apologists for the Chin se in the rigging exposed to the full fury of the sometimes assert that foreigners are unduly hard storm before the sea subsided sufficiently to on Chinese officials; but in their memorial Liallow of his seeking shelter on the deck forward. Hung-chang and Knoi Pin use quite as strong from the view of those in the lifeboat and those declare that the three officials submitted for on the wreck about 8.30 on Sunday night when | condemnation "have by their grasping, descitful, the storm was at its height. All throughout and utterly depraved conduct brought the most Monday and upstill 3 p.m. on Tuesday, when she grievers harm upon the dis rict." This outsteamed into port, it was the general opinion spokemess is quite refreshing. that the Alwine Seyd and all on board of her were lost. In all. eight Chinese employees of the Old Dook and one sailer belonging to the Alwine Send perished, some of the former number being drowned and the remainder frozen to death. I hear that all those who were exposed to that awful blizzard on Sunday night are suffering more or less from frostbite, and that a few of them may perhaps lese some of their lingers, and toes. I may mention as a further example of Mr. Hertzog's manly plack that in spite of his forlorn and exhausted condition aftor reaching Chofoo, he wished to return to the scene of the wreck in the Chistoms boat con taining the rescue party. He was, however, forbidden to do so by the German Consul, Dr. Schramoior, who throughout has shown the greatest energy, on behalf of and sympathy for

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his distressed nationals. It is to be hoped that due and fitting recognition will be made of Mr. Hortzog's gallant conduct. For less courage than he has shown, men have been rewarded with the Victoria Cross; but I have no doubt the circumstances will be brought to the notice of the proper authorities. Work at the wreck was resumed on Wadnesy, but I believe some difficulty was experienced in obtaining extra native workmen. - Daily News correspondent. CHEFOR, 12th February.

As many of your roaders are doubtless interested in the welfare of the expedition which left your port to raise the German steamer Marie, I send an outling of the sad incidents consequent on the storm of the 7th and 8th inst. Until the 7th the work of raising the wreck had proceeded with energy and success inasmacl as the forehold was pumped out, that end o the vessel floated and measures being taken to commence freeing the after holds from water and sand. Had fine weather continued, in an other twelve hours the Marie would certainly have been towed to and beached in a sheltered situation. The calmness of the day inspired prophetic spirits to remark, "It's too good to last long," and apparently in sympathetic response the wind came along from the N.W. soor after dark and by 9 o'clock was blowing a hard

On the wreck the attention of all was probably devoted more to the raising operations than to the weather. Numerous mechanics and coolies were busily employed under the immediate superintendence of Messrs. Reeves and Freitag when it was noticed the wind was increasing Mr. Reeves thought it advisable to return to the attending steamer Alwine Seyd to recommend the cossition of operations. The sampan he went in reached her with great difficulty. The lifeboat was at once sent to take the pool e from the Marie. manued by some of the crew of the Alwine Send her second officer and chief engineer; but they had not proceeded far when she capsized and drifted helplessly past the wreck. With much labour she was ultimately righted but too late to be of any assistance to the unfortunates on the Marie; she was driven on to the beach, all being saved excent one Chinese sailer. Meanwhile the Alwine Sayd had to slip her

cable to seek a more sholtered anchorage, but deplorable less of lie which have just taken being too light became nearly nomanageable place in connection with the attempts that are Every effort was made to keep her head to sea being made to raise the sunken ateamer Marie, without avail, the difficulties being increased by but the conspicuous hero an displayed by the the absence of the larger portion of her officers second officer of the German's.s. Alwine Soyd and crew in the lifeboat, but the contractors' makes the task less difficult, and the recording staff, Messrs. Dick. Rooves, and Fyfe, with the late captain and chief officer of the Marie, lent Summed up as briefly as possible the facts are willing hands. By that time the wind had inas follows:--On Sunday last; the 7th instant. oreased to hurricano force accompanied with Mr. Freitag, the chief engineer of the Marie, in blinding showers of snow, and the cold so intensi company with fourteen Chinese workmen went that the seas froze as they broke on board coveron board the wreck, the forward part of which ing everything with ice. The violent rolling with is above water except at very high tide, for the decks lumbered with wrecking plant rendered the purpose of resuming their labours at the locomotion extremely dangerous, and in this were invited to the vacant scale on the board: these with a fine sailing breeze was then the order pumps, while the Aboing Seyd lay off at anchor miserable predicament it was found the steamer a few cable lengths to the eastward. As the was drifting rapidly on to the rocks outlying afternoon progressed, the wind grew in force and Cape Cod, so that the sole resource was the anthe sea rose considerably, so much so in fact that chors; but one was lost and the other on board work at the pumps became daugerous and It took almost superhuman efforts to get it they were at once stopped, the men employo eared and a spare one shackled on and let go and this was completed in the nick of time and they fortunately held with the assistance of the engines which were kept full speed ahead until the gale abated. Although an appalling catas trophe was thus happily averted, the captain of Soyd, now put off from that vessel with the ob- the Alwine Soyd, the late captain and chief officer of the Marie, and Mosses Reeves and Fyfe were all more or less severely frostbitten

pulling a short distance in the direction of the on their hands and feet, The gale continued until Monday evening, by incapable of using their oars though repeatedly which time news had reached Chefoo from the encouraged to make further efforts by the officer villagers in the vicinity of the wreck that men in charge. The wind, accompanied by heavy snow, had been driven ashere and that living beings and Luang Charainukoon, the Commissioners quickly assumed the proportions of a full gale were seen in the rigging of the Marie. As soon and the boat with its crew was tossed about com. as Dr. Schrameier, the Gorman Consul, learned pletely at the mercy of the elements. The cold this, he applied at once to the Commissioner of was intense, night was advancing rapidly, and, Customs for the loan of a boat, which was kindwith every passing minute, the sea rose higher by granted, and a party of volunteers under the and became wilder, till, in a luckless moment, direction of Mr. Ortaway, Boat Officer, proceedthe lifeboat was dapsized and her crew were left ed. whilst a high sea was still running, to the struggling for life in the freezing waves. As resone, the journey being attended with sisted by the chief engineer of the Alwine Seyd considerable risk, as much water came abourd the second officer, Mr. Hertzog, made a pincky which froze in the bottom, sadly impeding proeffort and succeeded in resoning two of the gross. The wreck was reached about 5 p.m. Chinese, both of whom would otherwise most on Monday and a pitiable sight was disclosed certainly have been drowned; they then swam to the party, for in the rigging numerous lifewith them to the overturned boat, where they less forms were lashed and Mr. Freitag (who was late chief engineer of the Marie) and the sarviving Chinese were almost helpless. They were carried into the boat, restoratives ac ministered, and taken back to Chefoo, wher men at length succeeded in righting the capsized they were met by Dr. Schromeier and our new lifeboat and scrambling into her, after which Medico, Dr. von Tunzelmann, who showed every kindness and skilful attention.

Mr. Freitag's account of his experience during that dreadful night and following day shows It was here again that the plack and heroism of that he has physical endurance and plack worthy of the highest praise. He states that when boat returned after Mr. Rooves left, he realised from the force of the wind and sea the difficulty of sending relief, and he at once took steps to save himself and the Chinese from being wast ed off the partially submerged steamer by lash ing them and himself to the rigging. The sea swept the decks with great force and

fury, leaping up and covering the men's c'oth Shouldering the chief engineer, Mr. Rippe, ing with ice. The funnels were soon swept who at first besought him to leave him where away and the wrecking boiler and pumps apact he was to die, the second officer commenced his Inder such conditions it is surprising that all weary trudge through the blinding snow with did not succomb, but Mr. Freitag with remarkhis heavy borden on his back. After walking able energy kept himself from becoming bound b some distance in search of a habitation, and with- ed by continual motion, and prevented the Chiout encountering a soul. he at length reached a hese within his reach from fatal drowsiness by requent shaking and encouragement; those his charge Leaving instruction, with the innabove and below, who were beyond his reach were found to be all'tifeless. Mr. Freitag's feet the beach and brought up one of the Chinese are severely frostbitten and it is as yet uncertain sailors, after which he again retraced his steps if the amputation of one will not be necessary. I learn that so far as is known, besides the sailor drowned from the life-boat, there are te assisted by the innkeeper, Mr. Hertzeg removed the mon's clothes and, after rubbing their limbs

Chinese who died from exposure. The Albine Send returned to Chefoo during Tuesday night, having called at the wrock on he way back, returning the next morning for the

The contractors' party arrived in a weeful condition: those who were frostbitten were at once assommodated at the Beach Hotel, where they received overy kindness. Mr. Peterson's feet and Mr. Fyfe's fingers are injured severely and Mr. Reeves' feet slightly, one seeing the latter on arrival would have inferred he had suffered the ponalty of " Courting Mary Ann," but I am happy to state that to-day all are progressing favourably and the weather is again calm. Mr Dick has organised another gang of workmen, the numping gear is once more in position, and being a complete stranger to Chefoo, but after let us hope the enterprising contractors will covering some miles he found himself unable to this time be rewarded with the success they proceed further, and feeling atterly exhausted deserve. he fell prostrate in the snow by the readside,

. I hear the Fungshun met the full force of the gale on her way up and was delayed over twentyfour hours, -- Another correspondent Daily Nows.

RIOTS AGAINST THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS.

the boat. Eight Chinese were observed lush. A very fair master of competitors assembled bodies being completely cased with ice! Not a full, there is a capital example of the difference writing the above letter, however, but denies on the 20th inst. considering it was one of the race sould was seen nor a sound heard, and at liest it between the treatment of officials who do not malice, and also pleads privilege and that the days. The shooting at 200 yards was on the was thought that those left on board had succeed in preventing riots against the Chinese words were true in substance and in fact. Certain who's very good. Mr. D. McLennan made the perished, but when the boat approached curer, Government, and of those who do not prevent preliminary proceedings with reference to the highest score at both 200 and 500 yards, his score the noise made by the ours in the water attract. Insti-foreign riots. No punishment whatever, pleadings having been settled by the Court, the b ing 31 at the former and 30 at the latter range, ged the attention of some of the Chinese work. for instance, has been meted out to the civil and hearing of the case was fixed for the 21st March.

), and the one foreigner before referred to, countmance, the riot at, Ichang; while in the The Altoine Sayd disappeared mysteriously language as foreign critics ever employ. They

FOOCHOW.

The Foochow Echo says :- We hear of further failures amongst the native piece-goods merchants. With the slackness of business and overheavy, stocks to be fina cod for, they were unable to meet their engagements, but it is said that it was the pressure brought to bear by the likin collectors that brought about the stoppages in

In these days of anti-foreign agitation if is refroshing to learn that in one Monastery at all events propitiations are offered on behalf of foreigners." Such we take to be the case at the famous Kushan Monastery, judging from the following paragraph in the Foochow Echo:-China New Year time to the foreign hongs took place last Tuesday. It is an intolerable Amissuce, but as long as the compreder a are content to pay, we suppose there is nothing to be said. The collection is said to be made to meet the expense of the lamps and joss sticks continually burning for the protection of foreign hongs and their stuffs. Considering the well-known wealth of the Kushan monastery they might well do this gratis, and we should like to see these contributions go to the Native hospital.

MANILA

A telegram to the Diario states that the Malrid Government has approved the plan of the new harbour at Manila. The subject has been under consideration for many years. The Hongkong Gambling Ordinance does not

appear to have affected adversely the revenue lorived by the Philippines Government from the Manila lottery. In January last there were 56,390 lickets sold as against 43,426 in the corresponding month last year, and the recipts showed an increase of \$64,820. The figures for February show a still larger increase, the numper of tickets sold being 50,224 as against 30,000 u February, 1891, and the receipts \$251,120 as araiust \$150,000. Hongkong, we believe, is stil an excellent customer for the tickets.

HAIPHONG.

The Courrier d'Haiphong states that in one f the workings of the Nongso: Mine, near Courans, a bed of workable coal thirty metres thick has beau met with.

A very regrettable incident has occurred at Yon-lang, a military post occupied by the French near the left bank of the lower Black- Liver in Tonkin: Under protence of being villagers bringing presents of eggs and fruit a number of natives belonging to a band of pirates obtained admission, and while they divorted the attention of the small garrison their companions also entored and made an affack, in which Captain Poulice, the commander, a European noncommissioned officer, and five native soldiers were killed, and two European non-commissioned officers and five natives wounded. The remainder of thegarrison, being unable to make anveffective resistance, withdrew. The post was reoccapied on the 10th February, and punitive operations are to be commenced against the pirates. The admission of the natives to the post, which lad to the catastrophe, was, it is said, in contravention of general orders which had been issued on that subject,

BANGKOK.

The Siam Flotilla Company and the Monam Flotilla Company appear to have been playing the part of the Kilkenny cats, having run in such severe competition with each other as to have practically exhausted their resources. It is proposed to wind up the Siam Flotilla Company, while the Menam Flotilla Company, whose paid up capital is \$37.50), is indebted to its agents to the extent of \$50,000.

The Siamese Government, we learn from the Bangkok Times, are beginning to got ready for ext year's World's Fair at Chicago, and there is a good prospect that the vessel which is to be chartened to convey the Siamese exhibits to America will have a full cargo. The principal examples will be teak, cutton seed, farming implements, ancient weapons, articles of clothing, &c. It is possible that a full-sized floating house will be sent. The Governors of the various provinces have been desired to urge privat · individuals to co-operate. The Bangkok Times says :- Luang Visudh

who went to Chaya in December to distribute the ship-lead of rice sent down by His Majesty for the relief of the sufferers from the typhoon, have returned this week. Communication is reported to be much impeded by the trees and other debris left by the storm, and a small typhoon, which occurred on the 21st December, has swept the district afresh, destroying many of the temporory habitations and causing other damage. Another two handred coyans of rice-20,000 buckets-will be sent down shortly, out of the public subscription started for the relief of the sufferers.

Operations on the Korat railway, have begun

we learn from the Bangkek Times, three en-

gineers having been detailed off to take charge of the first three sections between Bangkok and Ayuthia, which comprise ten, twenty, and twenty miles respectively. They will erect coolie lines, etc., and get ready for setting to work the first batch of Chineso from Deli-some 200 in number-who are expected in a few days from Singapore. Several other gangs, still larger, will follow as the preliminary arrangements progress. The re-survey, we learn, is being conducted by the Royal Kailway Department, not the contractor. Is is expected that the first sod will be formally turned by His Majesty about the end of this month.—The same paper also publishes the following with reference to the Faknam Railway -The Pakuam Railway line is being pushed on with remarkable activity. Since October last over six mi'es of ombankment have been constructed, about a quarter of it being at the Sapatome end, half of it towards the middle, and the rest at Paknam. The erection of bridges is proceeding simultaneously, several being nearly finished, and the piles for most of the rest being now driven. A new. steamer which is to run on the China coast is expected here in a few days with a cargo of rails etc., and the laying down of part of the permanent way will then be commenced. If the wet season does not stop operations the contract will probably be completed by the end of the year. An act on is at present before the U. S. Consular Court at Bangkok in which the Roy. L. A. Eaton, a missionary, uses Dr. T. Heyward Hays, a medical missionary, for \$50,000 damages for libel. From the petition it appears that some time ago Dr. MacFarland wrote to the Rev. W. Ashmore, D.D., Secretary of the Mission to which the plaintiff is attached, making certain charges against the plaintiff. Upon this the phintiff brought an action against Dr. MacFarland for \$50,000, which was compromised by Dr. MacParland making a retraction and undertaking to pay the plaintiff \$10,000. The petition in the present case alleges that the defendant, Dr. Hays, though fully cognisant of the above facts, before payment

of the componention had been completed attempted to induce the plaintiff to forego a part of such compensation by offering, if he would do so, to write on his behalf a letter fully exonerating him from all blame, and eulogising his character as a missionary, and upon the plaintiff's refusing this offer wrote to Dr. Ashmoreus fellows:-"Although Dr. MacFarland knew that the statements were true, he and his friends believed it to be better for the interests of Christ's Kingdom to put his name to this paper (meaning the paper on which the terms of the said compromise was set forth and made binding on the said Dr. MacFarland) and not to attempt to provo anything." This it is claimed, was a repetition of the original libel. The defendant The Daily News writesediforially as follows :- by his answer denies, that he entered into the ed high in the weather rigging, their frozen In the Peking Gazette of the 27th and the 28th negotiations alleged by the plaintiff; he admits

Issued with the "Hongkong Daily Press," 24th February, 1892:

Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong: Quotations for Mail of 24th February, 1892.

•							Hongk	ong, 23rd February, 189	2, 4.00 p.m.
.''	stocks.	CAPITAL.	NO. OF	VALUE.	PAIN UP.	RESERVE,	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND. WHEN PAID.	
:	BANKS.	\$10,000,000	80,000	\$1 25	\$125	\$6,3k0,000	· .	30/- for 1-year ending	160 251 251
	Corporation	£1,000,000	99,875	.` . £ 10	5.6 25/	£1(0,000	£2,111.15,2	30th June, 1891 Aug. 24, '91	\$112, sales.
	Do. New issue	£1,000,000	160,000 1,250 19.970 A plus	£10 £1 £10	£1 £1 fremium	First year.	*****	None	6 sh. 45 p. ct. dis:
	Do. Do. (Founders)	£1,000,000	London 29,955 B sh. China 750 found-	£io £1	£4 and 10s. prem.,\$24.28 £1	••••	lass and	None	=\$15.54 per share, \$200. [sollers.
÷	Marine Insurances.	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$2 50	\$2 5	\$ŝ00,000	\$483.9 05	26 per cent. for 1890 Oct. 12, '9'	l \$91, sellers.
١	Union naurance Society of Canton, Ld. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	\$2,000,000	24,000	.83.33 £200	\$25 £50	\$700,000	\$217,418	18 per cent. for year ending 30th June, '91. Sept. 18, '91 10 per cent. for '89 Apr. 11, '90	\$611.
	North China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtaze Insurance, Association, Limited	£1,000,000 \$300,000	8,000	\$160	\$100	\$465,131.46	***	Se ner share Mar. 12. '9	0 \$108, buyers.
	Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$2,500,000 \$3,000,000	10,000	\$250 ^ \$100	\$50 \$20	\$650,000 \$25,000	\$511,107 estim- ated	Interim dividend 10 per Jan. 4, '9' cent. for 1890	² \$103.
	Straits Insurance Co., Limited	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250 \$100	\$50 \$20	\$1,060,000 \$748,700	\$285,007	S18 per shard for 1889, Mar. 9, '9'	1 \$310, sollers.
	China Fire insurance Co., Limited Struite Fire Insurance Co., Ld Singapore Insurance Co., Ld	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$3,000,000	20,000	\$160. \$1 00	\$ 0 \$ 0	\$60,000 \$37,582,78	\$108,841.55 \$30,874.54	30 per cent. for 1889 Feb. 28, '9' by per cent. for 1 89 Mar. 27, '9' None	1 \$17, buyers: \$91, sellers
	Suipring. Houghong, Canton, & Macao Steam- hoat Co., Ld.	\$1,600,000	80,00A	\$20	\$20	#89,000	\$ \$201.33	4 per cent., for t-year	OUE humans
	Indo.China Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	£1,200,¢00	`l	±10	£10 (\$54.01)	#60,0,000 none.	£832.6'-	21 per cent. for 1890 June 1. '9	1 25p.cent.dis.onyera
	Chion & Manila Steamship Co., Ld. Douglas Steamship Company, Ld	\$250,000 \$1,000,000			\$50 - \$50	\$25,000 \$\$200,000 \$40,731,90	\$3,670.63	None	\$40. 1 \$38.
	China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co	£242,900 £120,060		£20]	£85,000	£2,384 17/5	Interim dividend of 4 per cent: per centmonths to 30th	
	Do. Do. new issue Steam Launch Co., I imited	\$100,000			¥	none.	Ţ	June, 1891 Oct. 24, '9 3 per cent. for 1-year	
:	REFINERIES. (Butto Sugar Refining Co., Limited Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$1,500,000 \$700,000		\$100 \$100		nene. nond.	\$1,840:46 \$2,941.20	ending 30th June, '91 Sept. 1, '9 Int. div. \$6 per share Aug. 28, '9 8 per share for 1890 Mar. 28, '9	1 \$166.
	Punjom Dun Samuntan Mining Co.,	\$600,600	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	Òr. \$319,392.31	None	\$2, sellers.
	Societe Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Fes. 4,000,000 \$578,000	[1173,000]	Fes. 509	\$2	noile.	Ī'	None	\$350, sales. 40 cents, sellers.
٠,	Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld.,	\$125,500 \$200,000 \$180,000	[:200,00k]	£1	\$1 \$1 ₀	് നന്നും.'	1 First venr	None	\$1, sellers. \$81, sellers. 50 cents, sellers.
<i>:</i>	Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld Raub Anstralian Syndicate, Ld	\$225,000 £1,000,000	44,000 3,030,000	.\$5 .£1		none. 10	\$17,078	per cent. 4-year end- ing 5th Aug., 1891 Oct. 15; '9	
	de Tenrane	Frs. 4,00,00	4,000	Fra. 500	Prs. şçç		Dr. \$56,608.47	None	30 per cent. dis.,
	Hongkong & Whatepos Dock Co., Ld.	t .	12,500	\$125	\$125	none.	\$59,665.68 	7 per cent. 1 year end. 30th Jun. 1891 Aug. 25, '9 Final div. 3 per cent=	
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Go- down Co., Limited	\$1,000,000				none.	\$15,459.84 \$478.25	7 per cent for 1891 Aug. 2, '9 31 per cent. for 1-year	\$ \$59, sales.
	Limited Bull Diric. LAND, HOTELS & Bull Diric. Hongkong Land Investment and					\$1,25d,000	!	Final div. \$24 pershare	2 \$40, sales.
	Rowlood Land and Building Co., Ld.	\$300,000	6,000	. \$50	\$30	nong.	\$257.16	Fig. 1 er cent for 1891 Jan. 26, '9 None July 20, '9	\$11, buyers.
	West Point Building Co., Ld	\$300,000	6,000	ដូនីប		none.	\$2,661.63	4 per cent. for 1-year ending 20th June, '91 Sept. 7, '9	
	Do. (new Issue) Austin Arms Motel & Building Co	\$200,000	4,080	\$50	8 50	none.	Dr. 35,787.43	Sept. 7, 9 Nond	\$8. acllers.
	Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ed Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Limited	\$200,000 \$100,000	1,000	\$160		none. \$20,000		None	In liquidation."
	Do. N. w Leade	The state of the s		\$100		*****		***	\$200.
	Green Is and Coment Co., Ld	\$750,000	1 - 7.500	; \$ 100	\$55	none. none. \$140,000	In- e e Aee ut	None	\$10, nominal. \$10, sellers.
,	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited					\$25,000 \$10,000	[5	per cent. for 1890 Nov. 5, '9 6 per cent. for 1890: April 1, '9	
·	Horgkong Trading Co., Ld	\$300,000	8,000	\$50	\$50 \$8	none. none. none.	\$1,479,50 Dr. \$6,879.79	Int. div., \$2 per share Sept. 9, 5	338 \$4½, nales.
	Laluk Planting Co., Ed	\$250,000			1 .		1	None	\$2, sollers.
	Houghors and China Gas Co., limited		7,000	.8 10	₽10	£14,326.4.8	£1,934,14.8	10 per cent. for 1890, Aug. 9, '9 and 21 p. cent. bonus	\$120, sellers.
	Hongkong Rope Manufacting Co., limited	1 9100/144	o ' 6,000	\$25	\$50 \$25	\$1,000	\$3,600.75	\$6 per share for 1890 Mch. 24, '9 7 per cent. for 1890 Mar. 11, 'S	\$118, sales & buyers \$15, sellers.
	Hongkong Right Level Tramways Co.,	\$125,000	1	\$25	\$25	****		Final div. 15 per cent., making 24 per cent. for 1991 Feb. 12, '5)2 75, sales.
	Hengkong brick and Cement Co., Ld.	\$125,000	√ 4,00 0	S26	821.30	none	\$2,034.86 Dr. \$29,057,89 \$419,90	None	\$60, sellers. \$10, nominal. 92 \$6.
	Cin chehanh & Co., Ld	\$ 80,600 \$30,000	0 1,600 0 600	\$50 \$50	\$50	none.	\$546 \$7 93.07	None	\$10, buyers.
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	DEBENTUEES. H.K. Hotel Co. 60/o Mortgage D't Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Gode	dres 1889	Do.	(1)	100,000	\$500	600	Half yearly, on 19 April ar 19 October.	buyers.
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December. gage Debentures (*) Fodelization of Dividend Fund. (+) Peprecistion and Insurance Fund. (4) Receive and Peprecistion Fund. (5) Fixed reserve Fund. (1) Outstanding \$309,000: (2) Outstanding £186,000.

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